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COMMISSIONERS FOR 1893.

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THOMAS L. JENKS, *Chairman.*

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS,  
No. 14 BEACON STREET,

BOSTON, February 1, 1894.

HON. NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.,

*Mayor of the City of Boston :*

SIR : In compliance with Chap. 3, Sect. 22, of the Revised Ordinances, the Commissioners of Public Institutions submit their annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1894, it being the thirty-sixth of the department and the fifth of the Commission.

EXPENDITURES FOR DEER ISLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$56,118 52
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	16,836 01
Fuel and light . . . . .	14,965 86
Salaries . . . . .	37,502 67
Furniture and utensils . . . . .	2,300 94
Medical supplies . . . . .	1,029 67
Books, printing, and stationery . . . . .	120 46
Agricultural supplies . . . . .	2,218 68
Repairs . . . . .	5,742 35
Printing department supplies . . . . .	522 27
Materials and tools . . . . .	307 95
Stone department . . . . .	20,080 37
Religious services . . . . .	1,390 84
Soap . . . . .	699 59
Telephone rental . . . . .	292 15
Postage and rent of box . . . . .	261 30
Entertainment and holidays . . . . .	128 65
Dinner for City Government . . . . .	100 00
All other items . . . . .	116 09
Total . . . . .	<u>\$160,734 37</u>

## FOR BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$38,330 50
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	3,468 42
Fuel and light . . . . .	10,078 59
Salaries . . . . .	29,566 74
Furniture and utensils . . . . .	2,351 08
Medical supplies . . . . .	1,341 58
Books, printing, and stationery . . . . .	287 69
Agricultural supplies . . . . .	3,461 62
Repairs . . . . .	4,034 01
Water . . . . .	2,304 36
Soap . . . . .	655 09
Telephone . . . . .	265 92
Postage and rent of box . . . . .	113 90
Entertainment and holidays . . . . .	154 82
Transportation and carriage-hire . . . . .	86 53
Burial . . . . .	87 00
All other items . . . . .	134 84
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Total . . . . .	\$96,722 69
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## FOR MARCELLA-STREET HOME.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$15,810 26
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	7,222 19
Fuel and light . . . . .	4,116 40
Salaries . . . . .	12,425 92
Furniture and utensils . . . . .	705 82
Medical supplies . . . . .	727 65
Books, printing, and stationery . . . . .	331 58
Agricultural supplies . . . . .	1,149 70
Repairs . . . . .	1,390 77
Water . . . . .	1,090 00
Soap . . . . .	343 86

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School supplies . . . . .	\$73 84
Telephone . . . . .	83 63
Postage . . . . .	83 58
Burial . . . . .	135 00
Entertainment and holidays . . . . .	171 37
All other items . . . . .	108 45
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Total . . . . .	\$45,970 02
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## FOR HOME FOR PAUPERS, RAINSFORD'S AND LONG ISLANDS.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$33,581 06
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	4,863 71
Fuel and light . . . . .	7,929 36
Salaries . . . . .	15,063 64
Furniture and utensils . . . . .	2,367 87
Medical supplies . . . . .	3,242 96
Books, printing, and stationery . . . . .	484 54
Agricultural supplies . . . . .	3,159 26
Repairs . . . . .	5,251 08
Religious services . . . . .	328 37
Postage . . . . .	151 00
Water . . . . .	4,010 69
Soap . . . . .	826 05
Telephone . . . . .	165 79
All other items . . . . .	74 80
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	\$81,500 18
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## FOR ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$7,054 84
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	1,061 51
Fuel and light . . . . .	1,526 33
Salaries . . . . .	2,917 99



Furniture and utensils . . . .	\$228 09
Medical supplies . . . .	251 22
Books, printing, and stationery . . .	49 25
Agricultural supplies . . . .	539 74
Repairs . . . . .	404 98
Expressage . . . . .	143 63
Water . . . . .	331 92
Soap . . . . .	162 11
Telephone . . . . .	72 00
Postage . . . . .	21 00
Burial . . . . .	160 00
All other items . . . . .	11 75
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Total . . . . .	\$14,936 36
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## FOR PAUPER EXPENSES.

Support outside City Institutions . .	\$153,709 36
Transportation and travel . . . .	4,426 49
Pay-rolls . . . . .	9,321 56
Keeping horses . . . . .	720 03
Repairs to carriages and harness . .	233 88
Medical attendance . . . . .	3,597 40
Copying paupers' histories . . . .	221 46
Postage . . . . .	179 79
Books, printing, and stationery . . .	304 38
Telephone . . . . .	100 55
Burial . . . . .	58 00
All other items . . . . .	59 68
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Total . . . . .	\$172,932 58
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## FOR STEAMER "J. PUTNAM BRADLEE."

Manning . . . . .	\$8,460 00
Repairs . . . . .	2,908 78
Rent of dock . . . . .	2,000 00
Chandlery . . . . .	154 02
All other items . . . . .	264 61
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Total . . . . .	\$13,787 41
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## FOR OFFICE EXPENSES.

Salaries . . . . .	\$19,800 00
All other items . . . . .	511 31
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Total . . . . .	\$20,311 31
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## FOR HOUSE OF CORRECTION, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Subsistence . . . . .	\$38,556 04
Clothing and bedding . . . . .	7,626 91
Fuel and light . . . . .	10,302 63
Salaries . . . . .	26,356 87
Furniture and utensils . . . . .	1,364 49
Medical supplies . . . . .	549 91
Books, printing, and stationery . . . . .	235 10
Agricultural supplies . . . . .	1,092 33
Repairs . . . . .	3,319 46
Materials and tools . . . . .	3,383 50
Religious services . . . . .	1,141 96
Water . . . . .	1,458 36
Soap . . . . .	937 50
Gratuities . . . . .	489 20
Telephone . . . . .	156 67
Postage and rent of box . . . . .	148 00

Entertainment and holidays . . . . .	242 50
Dinner for the City Government . . . . .	80 00
All other items . . . . .	150 93
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	\$97,592 36
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#### RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Deer Island Institutions . . . . .	\$160,734 37
Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	96,722 69
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	45,970 02
Home for Paupers, Rainsford's and Long Islands . . . . .	81,500 18
Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .	14,936 36
Pauper expenses . . . . .	172,932 58
Steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee" . . . . .	13,787 41
Office expenses . . . . .	20,311 31
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Public Institutions . . . . .	\$606,894 92
House of Correction, County of Suffolk . . . . .	97,592 36
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Total . . . . .	\$704,487 28
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The sum of \$356.96 has been received for interest on the "Mason Fund."

The income of the institutions for the year ending January 31, 1894:

House of Industry . . . . .	\$56,830 12
Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	15,457 68
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	948 94
Home for Paupers, Rainsford's and Long Islands . . . . .	4,279 58
Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .	136 16

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

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Pauper expenses . . . . .	\$2,334 09
Steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee" . .	59 20
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Public Institutions . . . . .	\$80,045 77
House of Correction, County of Suffolk .	28,801 98
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	<u>\$108,847 75</u>

The sources from which the income has been received are as follows, viz. :

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Stone . . . . .	\$33,651 79
Labor of inmates . . . . .	12,839 37
Coal . . . . .	2,968 20
Pigs and pork . . . . .	2,028 50
Board of paupers . . . . .	1,105 19
Farm products . . . . .	1,096 77
Printing department . . . . .	823 15
Unloading, carting and teaming . .	612 37
Empty barrels . . . . .	496 19
Brogans . . . . .	483 50
Grease and bones . . . . .	198 79
Milk . . . . .	95 48
Tinware . . . . .	82 25
Bread . . . . .	54 70
Other items under \$50 . . . . .	293 87
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Total . . . . .	<u>\$56,830 12</u>

## LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Board of patients . . . . .	\$14,579 00
Exchange of cows, etc. . . . .	345 81
Bones and grease . . . . .	238 58
Pigs . . . . .	145 60
All other items under \$50 . . . . .	148 69
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Total . . . . .	\$15,457 68
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## MARCELLA-STREET HOME.

Board of inmates . . . . .	\$822 35
Barrels and junk . . . . .	83 34
Bones and grease . . . . .	43 25
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Total . . . . .	\$948 94
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## HOME FOR PAUPERS, RAINSFORD'S AND LONG ISLANDS.

Board of inmates . . . . .	\$2,714 87
Pigs and pork . . . . .	623 04
Milk . . . . .	522 64
Farm products . . . . .	252 62
Bones . . . . .	55 75
All other items under \$50 . . . . .	110 66
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Total . . . . .	\$4,279 58
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## ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

Board of inmates . . . . .	\$133 42
Junk . . . . .	2 74
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Total . . . . .	\$136 16
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PAUPER EXPENSES.

Board of sundry persons in State institutions, paid for by the City of Boston, refunded . . . . .	\$2,334 09
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STEAMER "J. PUTNAM BRADLEE."

Transporting iron . . . . .	\$59 20
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HOUSE OF CORRECTION, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Labor of inmates . . . . .	\$27,586 81
Bones and grease . . . . .	599 78
Empty barrels . . . . .	253 68
Rags . . . . .	249 89
Board of prisoner from Middlesex County .	63 22
All other items . . . . .	48 60
Total . . . . .	\$28,801 98

Comparisons of expenditures of the several institutions for the years ending January 31, 1893 and 1894 :

	Expenditure for 12 months.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending Jan. 31, 1893.	Ending Jan. 31, 1894.		
House of Industry . . . . .	\$158,523 15	\$160,734 37	\$2,211 22	
Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	87,204 77	96,722 69	9,517 92	
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	44,886 04	45,970 02	1,083 98	
Home for Paupers . . . . .	72,123 89	81,500 18	9,376 29	
Almshouse, Charlestown . . . .	13,539 24	14,936 36	1,397 12	
Pauper expenses . . . . .	157,256 37	172,932 58	15,676 21	
Steamer expenses . . . . .	15,731 68	13,787 41	.....	\$1,944 27
Office expenses . . . . .	20,338 52	20,311 31	.....	27 21
Public Institutions . . . . .	\$569,603 66	\$606,894 92	\$39,262 74	\$1,971 48
County of Suffolk, House of Correction . . . . .	91,191 10	97,592 36	6,401 26	
Totals . . . . .	\$660,794 76	\$704,487 28	\$45,664 00	\$1,971 48

Increase as above . . . . .	.	.	.	.	\$45,664 00
Decrease as above . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1,971 48
Net increase . . . . .	.	.	.	.	<u>\$43,692 52</u>

Comparisons of income for the years ending January 31, 1893 and 1894 :

	Income for 1 year.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Ending in 1893.	Ending in 1894.		
House of Industry . . . . .	\$40,665 49	\$56,830 12	\$16,164 63	
Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	15,245 60	15,457 68	212 08	
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	1,433 50	948 94	.....	\$484 56
Home for Paupers . . . . .	2,867 05	4,279 58	1,412 53	
Almshouse, Charlestown . . . .	363 03	136 16	.....	226 87
Pauper expenses . . . . .	5,136 36	2,334 09	.....	2,802 27
Steamer expenses . . . . .	.....	59 20	59 20	
Public Institutions . . . . .	\$65,711 03	\$80,045 77	\$17,848 44	\$3,513 70
County of Suffolk, House of Correction.	33,872 28	28,801 98	.....	5,070 30
Total . . . . .	\$99,583 31	\$108,847 75	\$17,848 44	\$8,584 00

Increase as above . . . . . \$17,848 44

Decrease as above . . . . . 8,584 00

Net increase . . . . . \$9,264 44

Actual cost of running expenses of the institutions for the year ending January 31, 1894 :

	Expended.	Income.	Actual Cost.
House of Industry.....	\$160,734 37	\$56,830 12	\$103,904 25
Lunatic Hospital .....	96,722 69	15,457 68	81,265 01
Marcella-street Home.....	45,970 02	948 94	45,021 08
Home for Paupers.....	81,500 18	4,279 58	77,220 60
Almshouse, Charlestown ....	14,936 36	136 16	14,800 20
Pauper expenses .....	172,932 58	2,334 09	170,598 49
Steamer expenses .....	13,787 41	59 20	13,728 21
Office expenses.....	20,311 31	.....	20,311 31
Public Institutions.....	\$606,894 92	\$80,045 77	\$526,919 15
House of Correction, County of Suffolk .....	97,592 36	28,801 98	68,790 38
Totals .....	\$704,487 28	\$108,847 75	\$595,709 53

Total expenditures for the year ending Jan.

31, 1893 . . . . . \$660,794 76

Total expenditures for the year ending Jan.

31, 1894 . . . . . 704,487 28

Increase for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894,

\$43,692 52

Actual cost for the year ending Jan. 31, 1893, \$561,211 45

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1894, 595,709 53

Increase for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894,

\$34,498 08

Number of inmates remaining in the several institutions on January 31, 1893 and 1894 :

		1893.	1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
House of Industry,	Deer	1,015	1,373	358	
House of Reformation,	Island	55	72	17	
Truant School,	Institu-	105	93	.....	12
Paupers,	tions,	8	10	2	
Lunatic Hospital.....		423	458	35	
Marcella-street Home.....		276	254	.....	22
Home for Paupers, Rainsford's and Long Islands .....		992	919	.....	73
Almshouse, Charlestown .....		160	166	6	
Public Institutions.....		3,034	3,345	418	107
County of Suffolk, House of Cor- rection.....		569	702	133	
Totals .....		3,603	4,047	551	107

Average number of inmates during the year ending January 31, 1894 :

Deer Island Institutions . . . . .	1,412
Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	445
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	248
Home for Paupers, Rainsford's and Long Islands . . . . .	728
Almshouse, Charlestown . . . . .	145
Public Institutions . . . . .	2,978
House of Correction, County of Suffolk . . . . .	604
Total . . . . .	3,582



The average expenditure for and actual cost of each inmate of the institutions for the year ending January 31, 1894 :

INSTITUTIONS.	Expenditures.		Actual Cost.	
	Per year.	Per week.	Per year.	Per week.
Deer Island Institutions.....	\$113 83	\$2 19	\$73 59	\$1 42
Lunatic Hospital .....	217 35	4 18	182 64	3 51
Marcella-street Home .....	185 36	3 56	181 54	3 49
Home for Paupers, Rainsford's and Long Islands .....	111 95	2 15	106 07	2 04
Almshouse, Charlestown .....	103 01	1 98	94 33	1 81
House of Correction, County of Suffolk .....	161 08	3 10	113 89	2 19

Statement for the years 1888 to 1893 :

YEAR.	Expenditures.	Income.	Net cost.	Average number of Inmates.	Number in State Institutions.
1888 .....	\$695,618 57	\$75,368 77	\$620,249 80	3,387	675
1889 .....	675,122 05	88,225 40	586,896 65	3,612	738
1890 .....	648,919 71	96,159 77	552,759 94	3,349	719
1891 .....	644,155 11	105,396 88	538,758 23	3,306	699
1 month, Jan. 31, 1892 .....	44,673 61	13,499 16	31,174 45		
12 months, Jan. 31, 1893 .....	660,794 76	99,583 31	561,211 45	3,509	768
12 months, Jan. 31, 1894 .....	704,487 28	108,847 75	595,709 53	3,582	832

## INSTITUTIONS ON DEER ISLAND.

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### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

This institution is in good condition, although it is still crowded.

The number of inmates remaining on January 31, 1894, was 1,373, being an increase of 358 over last year on the same date; the average number of inmates for the year is 1,241, an increase of 108 over 1892.

The practice of placing on probation all first offenders (for drunkenness) on expiration of half their sentence has been continued, and the wisdom of the custom is proved by the fact that out of 881 persons so released, but 54 were returned, about six per cent., and who under the statute were required to serve the unexpired part of their original sentence, in addition to the sentence received for the last offence.

The alterations in the prison building planned in 1892, and fully described in the last annual report, have been completed, and the new cells, 376 in number, are now occupied.

The recommendation of the Commissioners made in the reports of the past three years that the "pond be connected with the House of Industry building to provide water in case the Mystic supply should be cut off for any cause," is again urged, and a special appropriation of \$1,500 will be requested for that purpose.

It is intended to extend the stone-yard by moving the main road towards the hill, giving room for two additional forges, and add 40 men to the working force of the stone department. A retaining-wall has been built at the easterly

end of the stone-yard, which gives better facilities for unloading the rough stone.

#### HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

The number of boys remaining January 31 is 72, being 17 more than on the same date last year; the average number for the year is 59, an increase of 13 over the previous year.

We recommend that upon the removal of the female paupers from Rainsford to Long Island, the House of Reformation be transferred to Rainsford, where with little expense the buildings can be remodelled for its use, and provision made for training in the various trades, in addition to the regular school work, and thus the boys be freed from contamination with adult criminals, from which they now suffer.

#### TRUANT SCHOOL.

The number of truants remaining January 31 is 93, a decrease of 12 from last year; the average number for the year is 100, an increase of 12 over 1892.

The removal of this institution to West Roxbury will take place in the spring, the buildings for that purpose being nearly completed. Some changes in the plans have been made, owing to lack of appropriation. A description of the buildings will be found under the head of Parental School.

#### HOME FOR PAUPERS.

This institution, located on Long and Rainsford's Islands, under one superintendent since its establishment in 1887, was divided in March of this year, the difficulty of properly overseeing both islands being so great.

John Galvin, the superintendent, was transferred to Rainsford, where his residence was situated, and C. H. Cogswell, M.D., the Port Physician, was appointed to the charge of Long Island, as superintendent and physician.



## LONG ISLAND.

The number of inmates remaining January 31 was 692; the average number for the year is 483. Comparisons of number remaining and averages cannot be made, as those figures in last report included Rainsford's Island, which was detached in March, 1893.

The new hospital was occupied in April, and now contains 159 patients. The occupants of the hospital at Rainsford were transferred to this hospital on April 12, and the use of the former was discontinued. The easterly wing of the hospital is now being built. It is cross-shaped in plan, divided into four wards, with its sun, toilet, and bath rooms on the south, and will have 114 beds.

The erection of this wing will complete one of the finest hospitals in the country, fitted with the latest and best heating, ventilating, and drainage systems, and will be a credit to the city of Boston, which for many years has been lacking in proper accommodations for its sick poor.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioners in their report of last year the City Council appropriated the money to complete the hospital and to construct a dormitory for female paupers. The latter is now being built, the contract for both buildings above the foundation having been awarded to Mr. John J. Flynn for \$75,971.

The work of excavating, laying the foundations, etc., was done under the direction of the Commissioners, with labor of inmates of the institution and the House of Industry, thus saving considerable for the city, as well as keeping employed many men who otherwise would have been idle. The material for the foundations was the refuse from the stone-yard at Deer Island.

The dormitory building is situated east of and fronting on a line with the hospital. A description follows:

"It is irregular in plan, has a frontage of 130 feet and a

depth of 104 feet in ward pavilions on each side. The central section of building, which contains day and dining hall, is about 50 feet  $\times$  54 feet. The bath-rooms and stair-halls project from side and rear of ward pavilions in bays 15  $\times$  30.

"Entering from piazza (which occupies the central portion of building, and is 10 feet deep and 54 feet wide) through a vestibule into the main hall and day-room, 37  $\times$  54, with double staircases to second floor, and a large central fireplace. At the rear of this hall is the main dining-hall, 20 feet  $\times$  42 feet, with its serving-room, dumb-waiter, and service-stair to kitchen in basement immediately under.

"On either side of hall are the wards, each 37  $\times$  103 feet, so arranged that they may be divided in two when necessary. These wards are very high studded, being 13 feet 6 inches in the clear; are abundantly lighted on three sides. The bath and toilet rooms are entirely separated by a cut-off corridor, and occupy a bay specially arranged for good plumbing and sanitation.

"Two large fireplaces occupy the centre of wards. A nurses' room and an additional staircase is within easy reach in a bay at the rear of each ward.

"The arrangement of the second floor is substantially the same as that below, having two wards exactly the same dimensions as those under, and a day-room of similar dimensions to that on the floor below.

"A serving-room takes up the space over main dining-room, and an officers' dining-room the space over serving-rooms, etc. Each ward has ample room for 80 beds; the building, a capacity for sleeping 320 persons.

"In the basement the space in the most easterly is taken up by an office, a receiving-room, and two clothes-rooms and bathing-rooms. The rear centre is taken up by a kitchen, with its storerooms, etc. The remainder of basement is given to storage.



"This same method of construction is used in this building as on the hospital—the dormitories at the new Lunatic Hospital, West Roxbury—terra-cotta lumber, etc.

"The amount of contract for completing the east wing of hospital and this dormitory, above foundations, was, exclusive of heating and ventilating, seventy-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$75,971.)."

The ventilation of the main building has been a subject of consideration by the Commissioners for some time past, plans were settled upon and would have been carried out, but there was no appropriation available for that purpose until now; stand-pipes for fire use would have been placed in the building but for the same reason. Specifications are now prepared for both improvements, and they will be pushed with all possible despatch.

A powerful fire-pump has been placed in the basement of the main building and a sufficient quantity of hose supplied for any emergency. The Cochituate water-supply was cut off from January 4 to April 8, owing to a break in the pipe between Moon head and the island; another break occurred on September 25, and the repairs were not finished until November 3. During these periods water was furnished to the institution by water-boat, at an expense of nearly \$4,000.

A reservoir is being built (now about half finished) on the highest point of land, to contain about two million gallons of water; the supply-pipe from the main is laid. When completed, it will be connected with the buildings; and its elevation is sufficient to furnish water to the cisterns in the attic stories of the main building, and it is estimated that it will contain about 60 days' supply.

Telephonic communication was cut off in August by the wearing out of the submarine cable between Deer and Long Islands, and there being no appropriation to replace it, the inconvenience had to be borne. A contract for a new cable was executed on the 27th of January, 1894, and it will probably be in working order in March.

## RAINSFORD'S ISLAND.

The number of inmates remaining January 31 was 234; average number of the year, 235. This institution is in good condition. A smaller number of inmates were taken care of, owing to the removal of the inmates of the hospital to Long Island in April. The Cochituate water-supply was extended to this island in December; but the pipes have broken, so that at present the water is cut off, and water is furnished by the steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee." New pipes will be laid in the spring, and a storage reservoir is planned to meet such conditions as now exist.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The number remaining in this institution January 31 was 702, an increase of 133 over last year on the same date; the average number for the year is 604, an increase of 98 over previous year. There are 476 cells for male prisoners. There are 150 prisoners sleeping in dormitories and corridors. It is the belief of the Commissioners, and must be apparent to every one interested, that with this great addition of inmates to an already overcrowded institution, the time has arrived when something must be done to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the prisoners. We have heretofore, in the annual reports, and in special communications, called the attention of the City Council to the necessities of this prison, yet the recommendations were overlooked. For the discipline and health of the prisoners, for the safety of the public, and the good name of the city of Boston, we believe that immediate action is necessary; therefore it is recommended that when the Lunatic Hospital buildings are vacated (which will occur very soon), they be remodelled and altered for prison purposes where possible, and new buildings for prison and prison hospital be constructed. The idea of classifying prisoners in houses of correction we believe in,

and recommend that whenever the plans for the above changes and new buildings are being made, especial attention be given to their construction to that end.

A request for a special appropriation for the carrying out of the foregoing recommendations will be made.

#### LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

The number of patients remaining on January 31, including those at Austin Farm, was 457, every bed in the hospitals being occupied, and was an increase of 44 over the previous year; the average number for the year is 445, an increase of 36 over last year.

The crowded condition at South Boston will be relieved during the month of March by the transfer of 100 or more patients to the Austin Farm; and during the summer it is expected that all will be removed to the new Lunatic Hospital at Austin and Pierce Farms, thus discontinuing the hospital at South Boston.

The purchase of a tract of land from the Forest Hills Cemetery Corporation, joining the Pierce Farm, containing  $41\frac{22}{100}$  acres, at a cost of \$23,000, makes seventy-seven acres in one lot for the new Lunatic Hospital.

Upon this land are being built two large dormitories, a domestic building, and a boiler and power house, which are nearly completed, a description of which is here given :

"This group of buildings is located on high ground facing Walk Hill street (S.W.); are two stories in height, with basement.

"The dormitories have a frontage of 250 feet; a middle wing 140 feet deep, and two end wings 75 feet deep.

"Each building has the superintendent's and reception rooms centrally located at the main hall, connecting with corridors and its staircase to second story.

"Two dining and two serving rooms are directly back of main hall in the middle wing, at the rear of which are two



small wards of six beds each, with attendants' rooms adjoining, with toilet and bath rooms at extreme end of wing.

"Leading from main hall are corridors to day-rooms, at the heads of the flanking wings. On both sides of corridors are rooms for isolation of patients.

"From day-room, connected by bridges, are toilet and clothes rooms. At the rear end of flanking wings are more isolated rooms, and also quarters for attendant, and staircases to second story with exits to garden at rear.

"The second story is similar to the first, except that suicidal and sick wards, of eight beds each, take the space on this floor that is utilized by superintendent's and reception rooms on floor below.

"Each building will give accommodation to 84 patients, mainly in single rooms. They are to be built of terra-cotta lumber, plastered inside and out. The floors are of mill construction and practically fire-proof, or, more properly, slow burning.

"The domestic building is situated midway between dormitories at the rear and connected with the latter by covered corridors, is rectangular in shape, measuring  $46 \times 134$  feet. The first floor is utilized by kitchen and laundry, dining-room for the servants, also sewing and sitting room for attendants.

"The second floor is used by the attendants as sleeping apartments in the rear, while the front is utilized as an amusement-hall and chapel, with two separate staircases to first floor. The method of construction of this building is similar to that of the dormitories."

At Pierce Farm the boiler-house is a one-storied flat, tar and gravel roofed brick building  $40 \times 51$  feet, and containing rooms for the boiler and a pump, besides room for the storage of 50 tons of coal.

The buildings at the Austin Farm, consisting of two dormitories, a chapel, boiler and power house, are completed and

are being furnished, and will be occupied during March ; a description taken from the report of last year is again given :

“The dormitory buildings are to be two stories in height, with high basement, and will accommodate 50 patients in each building. They have a frontage of 187 feet, and a middle wing 85 feet deep and 35 feet wide, and the same width (or depth) as main building.

“The construction, convenience, etc., are substantially the same as that at Pierce Farm, but on a smaller scale.

“The combination dining-hall, chapel, etc., is a very picturesque building, measuring  $50 \times 98$  feet, with an L 31 feet square, in which is located the serving-room on the first floor, and officers' dining-room on the second floor.

“The main part of combination dining-hall is one story with a basement. On the first floor is the auditorium, which opens right up into the roof, with the trusses showing. This room is to be used as a dining-hall, amusement-hall, and chapel, has a seating capacity of 400, and can seat at tables 200 persons.

“The basement is utilized as a central kitchen and bakery for the institution.

“This building is connected with the administration building and new dormitory by covered corridors.

“The boiler-house is a two-storied flat, tarred and gravelled roof brick structure, built on the side of the hill at the rear of the administration and chapel buildings.

“This building is rectangular in plan,  $71 \times 80$  feet on the lower floor, is occupied by a boiler-room, coal-rooms, engine-dynamo room and a machine-shop.

“The second floor is given entirely to laundry purposes, and has every convenience of a well-appointed laundry ; receiving and sorting room, washing-room, drying and mangle room, hand-ironing room, and a distributing-room.”

All the buildings are supplied with the best modern im-



provements, are wired for electric lighting, piped for gas, and have stand-pipes for fire purposes.

In the boiler-house at the Austin Farm are located the heating plant, space for electric plant for the buildings at both farms, a laundry with capacity large enough to do the work for the whole institution.

There being no sewers in the streets in the vicinity of the Pierce Farm, drainage is provided by the construction of settling basins and artificially constructed filtration beds, which we have reason to believe will answer the purpose until such time as public sewers shall be built in that territory. The barn and stable have been moved from their original location, were thoroughly repaired, and will furnish ample accommodation for cattle and horses.

Owing to the purchase of land from the Forest Hills Cemetery Corporation, and the expense of the disposal of the sewage (not contemplated in the original plan), the Commissioners will ask for a special appropriation of \$35,000 for the erection of an administration building at the Pierce Farm.

In furtherance of the plan proposed by the Commissioners for several years past, viz., the advisability of the city taking care of all its insane poor in institutions of its own, they recommend that there be built the coming year five dormitory buildings — four on the Pierce Farm and one on the Austin Farm — of similar construction and size of those erected this year, which will provide quarters for nearly all the city's insane, and also suggest the city acquire by purchase or the right of eminent domain all that tract of land bounded by Canterbury, Walk Hill, Back, and Morton streets, not now owned by it, containing about 110 acres, which, with that already owned, would make a total of about 250 acres, which would give sufficient room to erect buildings with capacity to take care of that class of the city's wards for years to come. Should this be done, and buildings added as may be needed, the city will be able to support its

insane at less cost, and the friends of the patients saved much time and money now expended in visiting them at the various hospitals distant from 25 to 100 miles.

#### CITY'S INSANE IN STATE HOSPITALS.

The number of insane supported by the city, remaining in State institutions January 31, is 832, an increase of 63 over the same date in 1893, and are located as follows:

Danvers Lunatic Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	75
Taunton " "	.	.	.	.	.	72
Worcester " "	.	.	.	.	.	119
" Insane Asylum	.	.	.	.	.	130
Westboro' Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	166
Northampton Lunatic Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	7
Tewksbury Asylum	.	.	.	.	.	84
Bridgewater " "	.	.	.	.	.	29
Insane patients boarded out	.	.	.	.	.	45
Mass. School for Feeble-minded	.	.	.	.	.	71
Hospital cottages	.	.	.	.	.	8
Mass. Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates	.	.	.	.	.	26
						<hr/> 832 <hr/>

The expense for their support was \$143,837.81, an increase of \$16,873.76 over last year. It is believed that if the recommendations made in a foregoing paragraph in this report were adopted, that the city care for its insane poor in its own institution, it would prove economical, and provide as good care to the patients. With such a hospital as is projected, the income from paying patients would materially reduce the cost for the city's wards.

#### MARCELLA-STREET HOME.

This institution is in its usual excellent condition. The number remaining January 31 was 376; the average number

for the year, 370, of which number 122 were boarded out, thus leaving 254 remaining, and the average number in the institution 248, three less than for 1892.

A great interest is taken in the inmates of this institution by several charitable ladies, and is shown in an intelligent and self-sacrificing manner, which is acknowledged by the superintendent in his report herewith.

#### PARENTAL SCHOOL.

It is expected that the buildings for this institution will be ready for occupancy in April. They consist of a dormitory and boiler, kitchen and laundry building, and are described as follows :

"The two buildings contracted for last June are now nearing completion, and have an airy and dignified appearance, are built of red brick (known as "Eastern face"), with white marble trimmings and slated roofs ; the eaves of roofs project well beyond the walls of buildings, and are painted white.

"The dormitory building is T-shaped in plan, two stories in height, with a well-lighted basement. The main building has a frontage of 96 feet and a depth of 33 feet. The projection at rear is 15 by a breadth of 30 feet.

"At the front, in the centre of building, a flight of blue-stone steps makes an imposing approach and entrance at the front door, with its arched head and loggia cover.

"A vestibule leads directly into a staircase hall 14 feet by 20 feet, with a study 30 feet by 36 feet on the right hand, and a dining-hall of like dimensions on the left. At the rear of stair-hall is the matron's parlor, with windows overlooking study and dining-hall, as well as the playground in rear of building. At the right of matron's parlor is a bedroom and toilet-room *en suite*. At the left is a scullery, walled off completely from matron's quarters, and connected with the dining-hall by fly-doors. Scullery has a



flight of outside steps to give easy access to the kitchen and laundry at rear in flank.

"The arrangement of second story in the main is a repetition of the first in plan. The large apartments over dining-hall and study on the lower floor are to be used as dormitories on the upper.

"The night watchman over the boys will have his quarters at the rear over matron's quarters.

"In the basement is the workshop locker-room; the boys' clothing is kept in a separate box or locker; here also, at the rear, are the bath and toilet rooms for boys.

"The combination kitchen and laundry building is three stories in height, rectangular in shape, is 54 feet wide by 66 long; contains the central boiler-room of the whole institution on the lower floor. Kitchen, bakery, pantries, and stores on the middle floor, and the laundry on the upper floor, with its various rooms arranged in the most convenient manner."

Another dormitory building will be required immediately, to be of the same size and character as the one being built, the cost to be about \$35,000. A request for an appropriation for this amount will be made at an early date.

#### ALMSHOUSE, CHARLESTOWN.

This institution is in good condition, considering the antiquity of the building. The number of inmates remaining January 31 was 166; average for the year 145, the same number as for last year.

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee" is in very good condition. She made her regular trips with but slight interruption.

There were but few changes of officials during the year, the appointment of Dr. Chas. H. Cogswell as superintendent of Long Island being the principal one. Dr. Daniel S. Har-

kins, physician at Rainsford's Island, resigned November 15, to engage in private practice. Dr. C. E. Dever, assistant physician at Long Island, was promoted to fill the vacancy. Dr. John T. Sullivan, assistant physician at Long Island, resigned to enter private practice, and Dr. R. V. Parker succeeded him, and afterwards took Dr. C. E. Dever's place.

Your attention is respectfully called to the reports of the superintendents of the several institutions, which are printed herewith.

The superintendents have continued to warrant the confidence reposed in them, performing their duties in an intelligent and conscientious manner.

In concluding this report the Commissioners express themselves as believing that notwithstanding certain criticism the institutions have been managed in a careful and humane manner, and for the best interests of the city of Boston, as well as for the care, discipline, and comfort of those under their charge.

Respectfully,

THOMAS L. JENKS,

THOMAS H. DEVLIN,

EDWIN L. PILSBURY,

*Commissioners.*



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the annual report for the year ending January 31, 1894, of the Institutions on Deer Island, comprising the House of Industry, House of Reformation, and Truant School.

Our number has averaged much larger the past year on account of the new drunk law which went into effect July 1, 1893.

At the beginning of the financial year, February 1, 1893, our number was :

Men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	751
Women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	258
Reformation boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Truant boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,169

They averaged about that number till July 1, 1893, the total number being on that day 1,173.

On August 21, 1893, the number was :

Men	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,270
Women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	305
Reformation boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60
Truant boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	103
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,738

an increase of 565 inmates in 52 days, 517 of that number being men, 47 women, and 1 truant boy.

At that time there were only 400 cells, and the institution was crowded to its full capacity, with 175 men sleeping on the chapel floor.

Our new cells are completed, which allow us to house 776 men in them.

We will soon be ready to furnish them food in the cells, which will relieve our dining-room to some extent. With this relief we shall be able to have all the men eat at the same hours, and we will only be obliged to use the dining-room for the dormitory and platform men.

We thought one year ago, when the 376 new cells were completed, we could accommodate all the male prisoners with a cell. There are 309 men now sleeping in dormitories, and the loafers' hall, so called, that we expected to abolish, is still in use, and will be until a sufficient number of cells are furnished for all prisoners.

When the reformation and truant boys are removed from the island, the buildings now occupied by them can be used for men who are committed here for the first time, and thereby separate them from the old offenders and chronic inebriates or regular comers.

Owing to the dull times work has been rather slack for the past few months. We have managed to keep our sewing-machines in operation, also the cane-shop, and with what men we send to Long and Rainsford's Islands we have kept them well employed.

We have averaged 112 men in the stone-yard, and have furnished the city of Boston 38,225 feet edgestone, 98 catch-basins, 200 curb corners, 8,160 paving-blocks, and 35 sets manhole curbs. We have on hand 5,477 feet edgestone, 99 catch-basins, 176 curb corners, 2,000 paving-blocks, and 4,533 feet of rough stone on the wharf.

Mechanics are employed at their several trades on all repairs of the institution, out-buildings, and wharf.

The Metropolitan sewer is not complete as yet. They

have laid an iron pipe eight and one-half feet in diameter across Shirley Gut, and have built a bridge from the mainland so that teams can go back and forth, and have about half completed the sewer from high-water mark to the Deer Island light-house. They are also at work on the pumping-station.

It is my opinion that by another year the sewer will be completed on this island, and will be a great relief to us, as it will relieve us of the workmen and people connected with it, who have been passing back and forth for the past three years. It injures the discipline, as it is very hard to keep the prisoners from coming in contact with them, as many of them were former inmates of this institution. The grounds on the line of the sewer have again been properly graded, and the roads and paths put in good order.

I would call your attention again to our water-supply, and would recommend that a four-inch iron pipe be laid from the ice pond to the reservoir. The old pipe used for flooding the ice pond is rusted out, and a new one is required.

The Reformation and Truant Schools are under the same instructors, who are doing good work. There has been but little sickness among the boys, and no deaths. Twelve boys are learning the printer's trade under the instructor, Louis E. Keenan.

The annual examination of schools was held June 15, under the direction of the chairman, Dr. Thomas L. Jenks, and Commissioners Devlin and Pilsbury, and was very satisfactory.

Mr. John E. McCarthy visits us frequently in regard to procuring employment and providing homes for boys in the country. Miss Sarah P. Burnham, the ever faithful agent for women, is on the wharf every morning, rain or shine, when the boat runs from the island, looking after the discharged female prisoners with a mother's care, trying to provide places for them to earn an honest living if they



belong in the city ; if not, and without friends or money, she sends them to their homes.

The ice crop this winter was very good. I am in hopes to get another crop before spring.

We manufacture our own gas, and the gasometer, which has been in use for the past thirty-five years, needs constant repairs. If we continue to manufacture gas, we will soon be compelled to build a new gasometer.

Our farm stock is in good condition. There will be plenty of hay and ensilage, with the mangel beets, to keep the live-stock during the year.

The following are the principal products :

Hay . . . . .	104 tons.
Oat and rye fodder . . . . .	25 “
Corn fodder and ensilage . . . . .	232 “
Squashes . . . . .	31 “
Pumpkins . . . . .	18 “
Beets and mangels . . . . .	89 “
Ruta-baga turnips . . . . .	43 “
Flat turnips . . . . .	30 “
Carrots . . . . .	32 “
Parsnips . . . . .	10 “
Onions . . . . .	2,100 bushels.
Potatoes . . . . .	254 “
Tomatoes . . . . .	1,015 “
Peas . . . . .	76 “
Bush beans . . . . .	48 “
Pole beans . . . . .	10 “
Cucumbers . . . . .	52 “
Melons . . . . .	27 “
Spinach . . . . .	295 “
Cabbage greens . . . . .	298 “
Dandelion greens . . . . .	310 “
Beet greens . . . . .	95 “

Sweet corn . . . . .	147 bushels.
Peppers . . . . .	6 “
Rye . . . . .	32 “
Pears . . . . .	47 “
Grapes . . . . .	4 “
Apples . . . . .	147 “
Strawberries . . . . .	396 boxes.
Raspberries . . . . .	84 “
Currants . . . . .	33 “
Cabbage . . . . .	20,100 heads.
Lettuce . . . . .	987 “
Celery . . . . .	3,988 bunches.
Asparagus . . . . .	3,000 “
Radishes . . . . .	995 “
Rhubarb . . . . .	1,245 lbs.
Milk . . . . .	184,418 “
Eggs . . . . .	602 dozen.
Ducks raised . . . . .	94
Chickens raised . . . . .	142
Bedding plants for decorating, etc. . . . .	6,000
Ice . . . . .	645 tons.
Manure . . . . .	697 cords.
Wood . . . . .	148 “

The piggery has made a very good showing, and has produced as follows :

Pork slaughtered, 59,760 lbs., at 7c. . . . .	\$4,183 20
Sale of live pigs . . . . .	2,360 75
Sale of soap-grease . . . . .	44 55
290 cords of manure, at \$2.50 . . . . .	725 00
598 hhds. soft-soap, at \$5.00 . . . . .	\$2,990 00
Cost for soap stock . . . . .	134 13
	<hr/> 2,855 87
	<hr/> \$10,169 37
Less cost for feed . . . . .	103 00
	<hr/> \$10,066 37



There has been given to inmates on their discharge 4,796 articles of clothing. There has been made for their use and wear 1,608 pairs men's brogans, 492 pairs boys' brogans, 540 pairs women's shoes, 576 pairs women's slippers, 4,294 dresses, etc., 6,118 sheets, pillow-slips, and ticks, 1,910 towels and rollers, 36 table-cloths and shades, 3,084 pairs men's socks, 2,021 coats, 1,772 vests, 2,379 pairs pants, 319 dozen woollen shirts, 149 dozen cotton shirts, 529 dozen pairs overalls, 3,112 pairs suspenders.

We have also cut, made, and trimmed for Marcella-st. Home, 100 jackets,  $23\frac{1}{2}$  dozen boys' woollen shirts; for Charlestown Almshouse, 8 dozen pairs drawers, 4 dozen pairs pants, 5 vests; for Long Island, 57 coats, 2 pairs pants, and 10 complete suits; for Rainsford's Island, 12 vests, 18 pairs pants, and 12 complete suits.

We have sent 210 tons ice to Long and Rainsford's Islands, and 3,100 lbs. milk was sent to Long Island.

Six thousand five hundred and four dollars has been received for fines and costs during the year, which amount has been paid to the City Collector on account of County income.

The past year has been one of good order and great harmony, and the excellent corps of officers, teachers, and matrons under my superintendence have attended faithfully to all duties assigned them.

Rev. Mr. Toulmin, the chaplain of the institutions, visits Long and Rainsford's Islands weekly. He resides on Deer Island. Chapel services are held every Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father McAvoy comes to the island several times a week and remains with us from Saturday till Monday, visiting the sick and attending to the spiritual wants of those of his faith, and saying mass every Sunday morning.

Dr. Thomas F. Roche, the resident physician, is ever faithful to duty, and is assisted by Dr. Francis A. Lane, of the Quarantine Department. Dr. Roche's report of the

medical department and that of Rev. Mr. Toulmin, the chaplain and superintendent of schools, are annexed.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to you, gentlemen of the Commission, for courtesies extended, also the able support you have always given me, without which a superintendent's best endeavors would be a failure, for the support of your honorable body is the keystone of success and good discipline.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. GERRISH,  
*Superintendent.*

DEER ISLAND, January 31, 1894.

## ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1893,	2	5	1	0	8
Admitted . . . . .	146	65	5	1	217
	—	—	—	—	—
	148	70	6	1	225
Discharged . . . . .	144	65	5	1	215
	—	—	—	—	—
Remaining January 31, 1894,	4	5	1	0	10
	—	—	—	—	—

During the year there were admitted to this department 6 males and 3 females from the House of Industry, who were too sick to leave upon expiration of sentence.

There have been 17 deaths during the year.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1893,	753	262	1,015
Committed . . . . .	5,421	984	6,405
	—	—	—
	6,174	1,246	7,420
Discharged . . . . .	5,112	935	6,047
	—	—	—
Remaining January 31, 1894,	1,062	311	1,373
	—	—	—

*Children of sentenced mothers:*

Remaining January 31, 1893	.	.	.	.	6
Admitted . . . . .	.	.	.	.	36
					—
					42
Discharged . . . . .	.	.	.	.	33
					—
Remaining January 31, 1894	.	.	.	.	9
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Of the above, 2 died during the year.

*Causes for discharge:*

Expired sentence . . . . .	4,280
Pardoned, probation . . . . .	968
Fine paid . . . . .	735
Died . . . . .	44
Escaped . . . . .	9
Bailed . . . . .	5
Sent here by error of Court . . . . .	3
Transferred to Concord Reformatory . . . . .	2
Transferred to Insane Asylum . . . . .	1
 Total . . . . .	 6,047

*Offences for which committed:*

Drunkenness . . . . .	4,430
Assault and battery . . . . .	571
Larceny . . . . .	559
Vagrant . . . . .	187
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	118
Common night-walker . . . . .	73
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	59
Fornication . . . . .	49
Breaking glass . . . . .	39
Walking on railroad track . . . . .	33
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale . . . . .	30
Profanity . . . . .	29
Non-support . . . . .	21
Obstructing sidewalk . . . . .	19
Unlawful appropriation . . . . .	14
Trespass . . . . .	14
Assault . . . . .	13
Noisy and disorderly house . . . . .	13
Malicious injury to personal property . . . . .	9
Indecent exposure . . . . .	8



Embezzlement . . . . .	7
Malicious injury to real estate . . . . .	7
False pretences . . . . .	6
Making an affray . . . . .	6
Loitering in railroad station . . . . .	5
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	5
Attempt to rescue a prisoner . . . . .	5
Gaming on the Lord's day . . . . .	4
Entering on land without permission . . . . .	4
Throwing snowballs in the street . . . . .	4
Lying on the grass in a public ground . . . . .	4
Common drunkard . . . . .	3
Malicious mischief . . . . .	3
Evading car-fare . . . . .	3
Obtaining money by false pretences . . . . .	3
Peddling without a license . . . . .	3
Distributing circulars in a public street . . . . .	3
Unlawful bathing . . . . .	3
Making bonfire in the street . . . . .	3
Fast driving . . . . .	3
Keeping house of ill-fame . . . . .	2
Common railer and brawler . . . . .	2
Delivering intoxicating liquor to prisoner . . . . .	2
Tramp . . . . .	2
Violating city ordinance . . . . .	2
Vagabond . . . . .	2
Throwing missiles in the street . . . . .	2
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	1
Visiting building to smoke opium . . . . .	1
Threats . . . . .	1
Playing ball on the Lord's day . . . . .	1
Being present at a game of cards . . . . .	1
Fraudulently obtaining entertainment at an inn . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering . . . . .	1
Having metallic knuckles in possession . . . . .	1



Common beggar . . . . .	1
Discharging fire-arms in the street . . . . .	1
Injuring books in public library . . . . .	1
Playing musical instrument in the street . . . . .	1
Disturbing a religious meeting . . . . .	1
Attempt at larceny . . . . .	1
Rescuing a prisoner . . . . .	1
Playing ball in the street . . . . .	1
Unlawfully selling mortgaged personal property . . . . .	1
Circulating false alarm of fire . . . . .	1
Stubborn child . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>6,405</u>

Of the above, there were returned from probation 44 men and 10 women.

*Sentences of those committed:*

Non-payment of fines . . . . .	2,561
10 days . . . . .	4
15 “ . . . . .	5
30 “ . . . . .	33
60 “ . . . . .	3
73 “ . . . . .	1
82 “ . . . . .	1
90 “ . . . . .	1
163 “ . . . . .	1
203 “ . . . . .	1
216 “ . . . . .	2
482 “ . . . . .	1
Returned from probation . . . . .	54
1 month . . . . .	327
2 months . . . . .	547
3 “ . . . . .	1,037



*Number sentenced for non-payment of fines and costs for drunkenness:*

Males . . . . .	1,343
Females . . . . .	75
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Total . . . . .	1,418
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*Number of times persons sentenced as common drunkards have been committed to the House of Industry:*

For the 1st time . . . . .	2
“ 17th “ . . . . .	1
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Total . . . . .	3
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*Number of times persons committed for non-payment of fines and costs have been committed to the House of Industry:*

For the 1st time . . . . .	790
“ 2d “ . . . . .	182
“ 3d “ . . . . .	104
“ 4th “ . . . . .	50
“ 5th “ . . . . .	44
“ 6th “ . . . . .	45
“ 7th “ . . . . .	24
“ 8th “ . . . . .	21
“ 9th “ . . . . .	22
“ 10th “ . . . . .	10
“ 11th “ . . . . .	16
“ 12th “ . . . . .	12
“ 13th “ . . . . .	11
“ 14th “ . . . . .	10
“ 15th “ . . . . .	8
“ 16th “ . . . . .	8
“ 17th “ . . . . .	1

For the 18th time	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 19th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ 20th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 21st “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 22d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 23d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 24th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
“ 25th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ 26th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 27th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 28th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 29th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 30th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 31st “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
“ 32d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 33d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 34th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 35th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 36th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 37th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 38th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 43d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 44th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 52d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 61st “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 62d “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 65th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
“ 68th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ 69th “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>1,418</u>



## HOUSE OF REFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1893 . . . . .	55	0	55
Committed . . . . .	68	1	69
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	123	1	124
Discharged, probation . . . . .	51	1	52
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Remaining January 31, 1894 . . . . .	72	0	72
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*Offences for which committed:*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Larceny . . . . .	25	0	25
Stubborn child . . . . .	17	1	18
Breaking and entering . . . . .	16	0	16
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	2	0	2
Being accessory to the fact after larceny	2	0	2
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	1	0	1
Vagrant . . . . .	1	0	1
Larceny in a building . . . . .	1	0	1
Attempt at breaking and entering . . . . .	1	0	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	1	0	1
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Total . . . . .	68	1	69
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*Sentences of those committed:*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Minority . . . . .	68	1	69

*Causes for discharge:*

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Pardoned . . . . .	68	1	69

*Nativity of those committed:*

Boston . . . . .			40
Massachusetts . . . . .			5

Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
New York	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Russia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Cape Breton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
New Brunswick	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
New Hampshire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
England	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Nova Scotia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Portugal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
West Indies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Connecticut	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69

*Ages of those committed:*

8	years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
9	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
10	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
11	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
12	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
13	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
14	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
15	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
16	“	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
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	Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69
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## TRUANT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1893 . . . . .	105	0	105
Committed . . . . .	109	2	111
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	214	2	216
Discharged . . . . .	121	2	123
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Remaining January 31, 1894 . . . . .	93	0	93
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*Offences for which committed:*

Truants . . . . .	99
Absentees . . . . .	12
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Total . . . . .	111
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*Sentences of those committed:*

1 month . . . . .	1
3 months . . . . .	9
4 months . . . . .	11
5 " . . . . .	4
6 " . . . . .	18
7 " . . . . .	3
8 " . . . . .	6
9 " . . . . .	4
10 " . . . . .	2
12 " . . . . .	40
18 " . . . . .	3
24 " . . . . .	10
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Total . . . . .	111
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*Nativity of those committed:*

Boston . . . . .	59
Massachusetts . . . . .	13

England	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Russia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
New York	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Cape Breton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Nova Scotia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
New Brunswick	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
North Carolina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Connecticut	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>111</u>

*Ages of those committed:*

7 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
8 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
9 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
10 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
11 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
12 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
13 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
14 "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Unknown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>111</u>

*Causes for discharge:*

					Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Expired sentence	.	.	.	.	120	0	120
Pardoned, probation	.	.	.	.	20	2	22
Totals	.	.	.	.	<u>140</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>142</u>



*Total number for all departments:*

Largest, House of Industry	.	.	.	.	1,582
“ “ “ Reformation	.	.	.	.	76
“ Truant School	.	.	.	.	118
“ Almshouse	.	.	.	.	17
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Smallest, House of Industry	.	.	.	.	918
“ “ “ Reformation	.	.	.	.	42
“ Truant School	.	.	.	.	77
“ Almshouse	.	.	.	.	7
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Average, House of Industry	.	.	.	.	1,241
“ “ “ Reformation	.	.	.	.	59
“ Truant School	.	.	.	.	100
“ Almshouse	.	.	.	.	12
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Total average	.	.	.	.	1,412
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. GERRISH,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

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JAMES R. GERRISH, Esq., *Superintendent of Deer Island Institutions:*

SIR: I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the medical department of the institutions under your supervision.

### ALMSHOUSE.

Patients remaining in hospital February 1, 1893	7
Admitted:	
Males . . . . .	151
Females . . . . .	66
	— 217
	—
Total . . . . .	<u>224</u>
Discharged . . . . .	197
Died . . . . .	17
	— 214
Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894	10
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Total . . . . .	<u>224</u>
Largest number in hospital at any time .	19
Smallest number in hospital at any time .	6
Daily average . . . . .	<u>12</u>

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Patients remaining in hospital February 1,		
1893 . . . . .		74
Admitted :		
Males . . . . .	1,051	
Females . . . . .	868	
	—	1,919
Total . . . . .		<u>1,993</u>
Discharged . . . . .	1,864	
Died . . . . .	43	
	—	1,907
Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894 .		86
Total . . . . .		<u>1,993</u>
Largest number in hospital at any time .		86
Smallest number in hospital at any time .		40
Daily average . . . . .		<u>55</u>

## HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

Patients remaining in hospital February 1,		
1893 . . . . .		0
Admitted :		
Males . . . . .	34	
Females . . . . .	0	
	—	34
Total . . . . .		<u>34</u>
Discharged . . . . .	32	
Died . . . . .	0	
	—	32
Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894 .		2
Total . . . . .		<u>34</u>

Largest number in hospital at any time . . . . .	10
Smallest number in hospital at any time . . . . .	0
Daily average . . . . .	<u>1</u>

## TRUANT SCHOOL.

Patients remaining in hospital February 1, 1893 . . . . .	1
Admitted :	
Males . . . . .	31
Females . . . . .	0
	— 31
Total . . . . .	<u>32</u>
Discharged . . . . .	31
Died . . . . .	0
	— 31
Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894 . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>32</u>
Largest number in hospital at any time . . . . .	6
Smallest number in hospital at any time . . . . .	0
Daily average . . . . .	<u>1</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Number of patients in hospital February 1, 1893 :	
Almshouse . . . . .	7
House of Industry . . . . .	74
House of Reformation . . . . .	0
Truant School . . . . .	1
	— 82
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>82</u>



*Brought forward,*

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## Admitted :

Almshouse . . . . .	217	
House of Industry . . . . .	1,919	
House of Reformation . . . . .	34	
Truant School . . . . .	31	
	<hr/>	2,201
Total . . . . .		<u>2,283</u>

## Discharged :

Almshouse . . . . .	197	
House of Industry . . . . .	1,864	
House of Reformation . . . . .	32	
Truant School . . . . .	31	
	<hr/>	2,124

## Died :

Almshouse . . . . .	17	
House of Industry . . . . .	43	
House of Reformation . . . . .	0	
Truant School . . . . .	0	
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## Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894 :

Almshouse . . . . .	10	
House of Industry . . . . .	86	
House of Reformation . . . . .	2	
Truant School . . . . .	1	
	<hr/>	99
Total . . . . .		<u>2,283</u>

Largest number in hospital at one time . . . . .	96
Smallest number in hospital at one time . . . . .	47
Daily average . . . . .	<u>69</u>

Deaths not reported in the above tables: 2 prisoners' children and 1 male inmate of the House of Industry, who was found drowned.

DISEASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITALS OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS.

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
GENERAL DISEASES.								
A.								
Measles .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Typhoid fever .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Febricula .....	1	61	61	...	...	...	61	1
Intermittent fever.....	1	4	...	4	1	...	5	...
Erysipelas .....	...	9	6	...	...	...	6	3
Vaccinia .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Parotiditis.....	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...
Influenza.....	..	160	148	...	...	...	148	12
B.								
Muscular rheumatism.....	...	6	4	2	...	...	6	...
Articular rheumatism .....	4	45	33	13	...	...	46	3
“ “ (chronic).....	...	19	...	7	12	...	19	...
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	3	25	...	8	12	4	24	4
Anæmia .....	1	4	...	5	...	...	5	...
Cerebral syphilis.....	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Opium habit.....		3	.....	3	...	...	3	...
Alcoholism .....	5	279	277	..	...	...	277	7
Chronic alcoholism.....	1	2	...	1	...	1	2	1
Delirium tremens .....	2	179	168	...	...	11	179	2
Scrofulosis .....	..	2	....	2	...	...	2	...
Acute tuberculosis.....	...	1	....	...	...	1	1	...
Observation .....	4	61	62	.	...	..	62	3
Malingering .....	1	63	64	...	...	..	64	...
Inanition .....	...	1	....	...	...	1	1	...
General debility.....	5	58	50	9	...	...	59	4
Senility .....	2	7	....	...	7	1	8	1
Irritant poisoning.....	...	1	....	...	...	1	1	...
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Apoplexy.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
Paresis .....	1	2	....	..	1	2	3	...
Paralysis .....	...	2	....	...	...	...	...	2
Hysteria .....	...	10	....	10	...	...	10	...
Epilepsy .....	2	28	....	...	28	2	30	...
“ (alcoholic).....	...	9	....	9	...	...	9	...
Neuralgia .....	...	15	13	2	...	...	15	...
“ (facial) .....	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...
Pleurodynia .....	1	11	10	...	..	...	10	2
Lumbago.....	...	13	13	...	...	...	13	...
Cephalalgia .....	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Vertigo .....	...	2	....	2	...	...	2	...
DISEASES OF THE INTELLECT.								
Insanity .....	4	46	....	...	47	...	47	3
Mania (acute) .....	...	3	....	...	...	3	3	...
Melancholia ... ..	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	1
Dementia .....	5	9	....	...	10	...	10	4
“ (senile) .....	...	1	....	...	1	...	1	...
Alcoholic insanity .....	...	5	3	2	...	...	5	...
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Functional disease of heart .....	...	6	3	3	...	...	6	...
Valvular disease of heart .....	1	8	...	...	7	2	9	...
“ “ “ “ (aortic) .....	...	1	..	...	1	...	1	...
“ “ “ “ (mitral) .....	...	6	....	...	6	...	6	...
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Hæmoptysis .....	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...
Bronchitis (acute) .....	3	91	83	6	...	...	89	5
“ (chronic) .....	...	5	....	2	2	...	4	1
Asthma .....	1	10	...	10	..	...	10	1
Pneumonia .....	6	71	45	...	...	23	68	9
Pleurisy .....	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...
Chronic catarrhal pneumonia .....	..	1	....	..	...	1	1	...
DISEASES OF FAUCES AND PALATE.								
Tonsillitis .....	2	61	62	..	...	...	62	1
(foll.) .....	...	24	24	...	...	...	24	...



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Pharyngitis.....	...	16	16	...	...	...	16	...
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Gastritis .....	...	13	13	...	...	...	13	...
Gastro-enteritis .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
Dysentery .....	...	5	4	...	...	1	5	...
Diarrhœa .....	1	50	50	...	...	...	50	1
“ (Chronic).....	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	1
Constipation.....	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...
Colic .....	...	14	14	...	...	...	14	...
Cholera morbus.....	...	28	28	...	...	...	28	...
Jaundice .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Indigestion.....	1	41	42	...	...	...	42	...
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Stomatitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cholera infantum .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.								
Bright's disease (chronic) .....	...	4	...	1	3	...	4	...
Cystitis .....	...	4	...	4	...	...	4	...
Retention of urine .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF WOMEN.								
Retroversion .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Prolapsus uteri .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1
Endometritis .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Ovaritis.....	...	3	1	2	...	...	3	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Carcinoma uteri .....	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	...
Vaginitis (specific) .....	...	29	20	9	...	...	29	...
Uterine fibroid.....	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Dysmenorrhœa ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
Menorrhagia .....	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...
Metrorrhagia.....	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
Pregnancy .....	2	7	3	..	4	...	7	2
Abortion .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.								
Erythema .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Psoriasis .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Urticaria.....	...	2	2	..	...	...	2	...
Eczema .....	1	8	...	7	2	...	9	...
“ capitis.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
Scabies .....	...	3	1	...	...	..	1	2
Pediculi capitis .....	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	..
“ vest .....	...	1	1	..	...	...	1	...
“ pubis.....	...	25	25	...	...	...	25	...
Surgical Diseases.								
VENEREAL.								
Gonorrhœa .....	...	52	38	14	...	...	52	...
Phimosi.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Paraphimosis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bubo .....	...	7	5	...	...	...	7	...
Chancre.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Chancroid .....	1	8	9	...	...	...	9	...
Orchitis .....	...	6	3	3	...	...	6	...
Stricture urethra.....	...	10	....	10	...	...	10	...
Œdema Penis .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Syphilis.....	2	8	....	7	...	...	7	3
“ (secondary) .....	...	7	....	7	...	...	7	...
“ (tertiary) . .....	...	11	....	5	4	...	9	...
Venereal warts .....	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...
INJURIES.								
Burns .....	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
Man-bite .....	...	2	....	1	1	...	2	...
Spider-bite .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cat-bite .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Frost-bite .....	...	1	....	1	...	...	1	...
Multiple injuries.....	1	....	1	...	...	...	1	...
Contusions .....	1	30	30	...	...	...	30	1
“ eye .....	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...
Lacerated wounds.....	...	12	12	...	...	...	12	...
“ “ scalp.....	1	23	22	...	...	...	22	2
“ “ face .....	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...
“ “ hand .....	...	16	16	...	...	...	16	...
“ “ arm.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
“ “ leg.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
“ “ nose .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Lacerated wounds, eyelid .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Incised wounds .....	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...
Bullet wounds .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Lacerated wound, abdomen .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Foreign body in hand .....	...	10	10	..	..	...	10	...
“ “ “ foot .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Sprain of wrist .....	...	5	5	..	..	...	5	...
“ “ shoulder .....	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
“ “ knee .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ “ ankle .....	...	14	14	...	...	...	14	...
Dislocation of spinal vertebræ .....	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
“ “ thumb .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ “ elbow (with fract.) .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ “ shoulder .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Fracture of nose .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ “ inf. maxilla .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
“ “ humerus .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ “ fore-arm (old) .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
“ “ ulna .....	...	1	1	..	...	...	1	...
“ “ radius (Colles's) .....	...	3	2	..	...	...	2	1
“ “ ribs .....	...	6	6	...	...	...	6	...
“ “ hip .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
“ “ “ (old) .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ “ fibula .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Fracture of clavicle.....		1	....	1	....	....	1	...
"    " int. malleolus .....		3	2	..	....	....	2	...
UNCLASSIFIED.								
Varicose veins.....		5	....	....	5	....	5	...
Necrosis tibia.....	1	2	....	1	2	....	3	..
"    fibula.....		1	..	....	1	....	1	...
Hemorrhoids .....		8	1	6	....	....	7	1
Fistula in ano.....		2	....	1	1	....	2	...
Abscesses .....		32	31	....	....	....	2	...
"    alveola .....	1	24	25	....	....	....	25	...
"    palmar.....		1	1	..	....	..	1	...
"    cervical .....		5	5	....	....	....	5	...
"    axillary.....		2	2	....	....	....	2	...
"    labial.....		5	5	....	....	....	5	...
"    perineal....		4	4	....	....	....	4	...
"    ischio-rectal .....		1	....	....	....	....	...	1
Mastitis .....		2	1	....	....	....	1	1
Varicose ulcers.....		9	2	7	....	....	9	...
Ulcers .....	2	18	8	11	....	....	19	1
Hernia, inguinal .....		7	....	....	6	....	6	1
"    femoral....		3	....	....	3	....	3	...
Furuncle .....		3	3	....	....	....	3	...
Carbuncle.....		1	1	....	....	....	1	..
Felon.....		6	6	..	....	....	6	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Ingrowing toe-nail . . . . .	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
Synovitis . . . . .	...	12	2	7	2	...	11	1
Epistaxis . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cellulitis after vaccination . . . . .	...	41	39	...	...	...	39	2
Carcinoma of hand . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Cut throat . . . . .	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...
Onychia . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Goitre . . . . .	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2
Amputation of leg (old) . . . . .	2	2	...	...	4	...	4	...
DISEASES OF THE EYE.								
Conjunctivitis . . . . .	...	20	20	...	...	...	20	...
Corneal ulcer . . . . .	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Foreign body in cornea . . . . .	...	13	13	...	...	...	13	...
Iritis . . . . .	1	3	3	1	...	...	4	...
Stricture of nasal duct . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Blindness . . . . .	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...
DISEASES OF THE EAR.								
Chronic inflammation middle ear . . . . .	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Otorrhœa . . . . .	1	8	3	5	...	...	8	1
Total . . . . .	82	2330	1831	232	188	62	2313	99

NOTE. — Some cases not admitted to the hospitals are included in this classification, which will account for the difference in the number of admissions between the above statistics and the preceding tables.

During the past year 1,993 inmates of the House of Industry have been admitted to the hospital and received treatment. Of this number 43 have died. We have had 3 births, — 1 male and 2 female children.

No serious sickness has appeared among the inmates of the Reformation or Truant School, and there have been no deaths.

December 19 we began to vaccinate all the inmates of the different institutions under your charge who had not been successfully vaccinated within five years, and since then we have, each day, vaccinated all those committed, who have not been treated within this period. Up to date we have vaccinated more than 2,000 persons.

On March 20, Dr. Chas. H. Cogswell, Port and Assistant Resident Physician, resigned to take charge of the Long Island institutions, and was succeeded by Dr. Francis A. Lane. April 1, Dr. E. G. Bryant was appointed Assistant Port Physician, and resigning September 10 was succeeded by Dr. D. D. Brough. Drs. Lane, Brough, and G. H. Sullivan are associated with me, and I take this opportunity to express my grateful acknowledgment for their earnest assistance in our hospital work. Thanking you for the courtesies extended me, I am,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. ROCHE,  
*Resident Physician.*

DEER ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1894.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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DEER ISLAND, January 31, 1894.

MR. JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent of Deer Island Institutions*:

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit to you herewith my annual report as the Chaplain and Superintendent of Schools and Director of Music, all of which institutions are under your supervision.

The religious services have been held and faithfully conducted on Sunday, as usual. The congregations as to number have been quite large, owing to an increased number at the House of Industry. We hope these services are attended with good results, and, indeed, we have reason to feel that they are.

Singing in the religious service is by the boys of the schools, and they do well. In this part of our work, Miss Clara W. Baker, our organist, is a valuable help. Sunday morning we conduct a Sabbath school, assisted by Miss Pike and Miss Baker.

We furnish a weekly Sunday-school paper for the culture of the boys, and it is much appreciated and sought for with pleasure. I hold religious services Sunday forenoon, and at other times, when called upon, at Rainsford's and Long Islands.

### LIBRARY.

The juvenile department is well supplied with suitable books and papers adapted to their years. In this respect kind friends are very thoughtful and send us good reading.



The women's library is well furnished with suitable books, papers, and pamphlets. We received a good supply of superior cards for Christmas and New Year's. The chief source of these gifts is the City Library and the Hospital Society of Boston. We gratefully acknowledge their donations.

#### SCHOOLS.

The annual examination of the schools took place June 15, 1893, under the direction of Dr. Thomas L. Jenks, Thomas H. Devlin, and Edwin L. Pilsbury, Commissioners. These gentlemen take a particular interest in the schools and in the education of the boys. Reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography are the principal studies taught in these schools, and every boy, as soon as possible, is familiarized with these branches. The education of many of these boys is not what we could wish, because of their short stay. This is particularly true of the truant boys.

Each school is supplied with a master. Mr. Henry C. Twitchell is the teacher in the department of the House of Reformation. Mr. James T. Beavens is the master of the Truant School, assisted by Mr. Frank P. Fulton.

The average number of truant boys for 1893 was one hundred, and the average of reformation boys fifty-nine. We have at present one hundred and sixty-five boys under the instructions of faithful and competent teachers. Many of the boys are bright and intelligent, though some are less so; but we seek and hope to do well for them all, that in the future we may hear good things of them. We trust that when they leave us they will be placed under favorable conditions.

Vocal music is taught mostly out of school hours. All the boys gather in the chapel once a week for instruction, under the lead of the chaplain and Miss Baker, the organist. The choir boys also meet once a week for drill in singing for Sunday service.

The following table shows the number and classification of pupils :

	Ref. Boys.	Truant.	Total.
Number in school . . . .	72	92	164
Can read generally . . . .	70	85	155
“ “ primary reader . . . .	10	10	20
Study geography . . . .	55	70	125
“ grammar . . . .	13	8	21
“ penmanship . . . .	72	92	164
“ history of United States . .	14	6	20
“ mental arithmetic . . . .	60	45	105
“ written arithmetic . . . .	50	42	92
“ compound numbers . . . .	15	8	23
“ fractions . . . .	30	30	60
“ vocal music . . . .	72	82	164
Could not read or write when com- mitted . . . . .	13	10	23

In submitting this report, I wish to acknowledge your kindly assistance in the various departments.

W. B. TOULMIN,  
*Chaplain and Superintendent of Schools, and  
Director of Music.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

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*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of presenting the fifty-fifth report of this hospital for the financial year ending January 31, 1894. The statistics are for the calendar year of 1893. We began the year with 410 patients, and end it with 445, having admitted 154. Our present number, February 1, is 457. Every bed, both here and at Austin Farm, is occupied. We have kept the number down to the exact limit of our accommodation by direction of the Board, whereby patients were only admitted as vacancies occurred. The old buildings for women at Austin Farm, after a thorough renovation, have been so arranged as to provide for 150 instead of 188 patients. The new dormitory for men accommodates 100, making 250 beds in all.

At South Boston we have reduced our beds to 200. The attic, which so long contained 40 beds for females, has been disused for a year. We have 18 beds still in the attic for males, which gives us 42 patients by day on the middle male hall. We have submitted to this degree of overcrowding in prospect of speedy relief from the completion of the new wards at Austin Farm. It is hoped that early in March we can send 100 of our worst chronic cases to the new wards for excited and untidy patients there. This will empty our two lower wards and take more than half the patients from our middle wards. The former contain untidy and excited demented to the number of about 50, who will occupy the lower wards in the new buildings. The latter will be less



demented and untidy, including many old and feeble patients who require single rooms, and are more or less untidy. There will be practically twice as many wards at Austin Farm for 100 patients to be sent, as here. There will be twice as many water-closets, bath-rooms, and lavatories as here, and two-thirds will have single rooms, instead of one-third.

These two buildings and the chapel, amusement-hall, and dining-room, described in my last report, are finished, and only await the completion of the plumbing and the heating-plant to be used. The latter presents quite a church-like appearance, having a belfry and spire with an iron cross, and diamond-paned, leaded windows. It is in half-timbered style, gable to the lawn, and has a large portico and a two-story wing or transept. The interior has a clear floor space of 87 ft. by 49 ft., and the roof is finished showing the trusses and brackets. It will be lighted by 100 electric lights. The wing contains a large sewing-room with sideboard 10 ft. by 10 ft. on first floor, and an attendants' dining-room on the second. The corridors connecting with the buildings for males and females are built, and we are only waiting for steam heat to dedicate and put to use this unique and beautiful building. Its threefold function makes a difficult matter to appropriately dedicate it to all its uses on the same occasion. It has been decided to first use it for an evening reception, and then for church service, and later use it for dining purposes for quiet patients of both sexes.

The kitchen below the chapel is nearly ready for use. Its ovens and ranges will serve officers and patients to the number of 500, if necessary. A scullery is located below the serving-room. There is a bakery where all the bread, pastry, and cake for both the hospital and asylum will be baked. There is a pantry and storerooms for groceries, flour, bread, and vegetables. There is a meat-room and three refrigerators 9 ft. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft., one for milk, butter, and eggs, one for



meat, and one for cooked food. In the rear of the kitchen, across a driveway, is the boiler-house and laundry, a two-story brick building with chimney 100 feet high. In the lower story, or basement, are three large boilers, three coal-bins, and a room for the engine and dynamo. There will also be a large steam disinfector here, and a large soap-tank. The laundry door is on a level with the road, and has a clothes-chute beside it, for use by night or on Sunday. The clothes pass from the receiving-room on the left to the wash-room, where will be found three of the best power washing-machines and two centrifugal extractors. The clothes are then put on the steam-heated drying-frames in a separate room; thence taken to the ironing-room, which has a steam mangle; and finally to the sorting and distributing room on the right of the entrance,—having made a circuit of rooms, each independent of the other, where the labor of male and female patients may both be utilized to the best advantage. This laundry will serve not only the asylum at Austin Farm, but do the heavy and disagreeable work of the hospital also.

The hospital buildings for males and females described in my last report have been erected at Pierce Farm and are nearly finished. They will each accommodate 84 patients. They are intended for the patients remaining at South Boston after the removal of 100 to Austin Farm. These will include all our best patients from the two upper halls, and the better half of our middle-hall patients. The increase in number of patients at South Boston during the four months previous to our probable removal to Pierce Farm will be about 50, if we take all the city insane committed in that time. This will give us 150 patients for 168 beds on June 1. There will be a small increase of accommodation at Austin Farm, from the disuse of one kitchen and two dining-rooms. The officers' kitchen will be required by Dr. Lane. The new attendants' dining-room will seat only 40

without crowding. The number of officers and employees to be accommodated will be about 50. It will be advisable to let the nurses use the new, and other officials the old, dining-room for the present. Bedrooms will be required for three male and two female employees. If the small dormitory over the officers' dining-room is used, it will reduce the capacity for patients about 16 beds. When these provisions are made and a day-room reserved, there will be left floor space for only about 30 additional beds. The total capacity of all the buildings at both farms will be 550 beds. As we now have 450 patients, it is evident that by October 1 every bed will be full, without any transfers from State hospitals. The number of commitments of city insane to all the hospitals, city and State, was in 1892 363. This includes a small number of transfers. It will prove to have been larger for 1893, when the figures are obtained.

Each hospital will have 44 single rooms, 4 dormitories of six beds each, an infirmary, and a suicidal ward of 8 beds each. It will have four wards of 21 beds. Each ward will have a day-room 36 ft.  $\times$  36 ft., lighted on three sides, with a chimney and two fireplaces in the centre. Each ward has its own dining-room and serving-room, with separate entrances. Opening from each day-room by a short corridor is a lavatory with the usual fixtures. The bath-tubs are porcelain-lined, with rolled rims and safety attachments. There is also a space in each bath-room fitted with racks for patients' underclothing. There is a fifth lavatory for patients' use at the rear end of the central wing on the second story, and one below it for nurses. There are five clothes-rooms, with a stall for each patient's extra clothing, wraps, hats, boots, etc.; also a storeroom for spare bedding, and the supervisor's marking-room. The supervisor's room is at the right of the main entrance, connected by bells and tubes with each ward; the reception-room is opposite. There will be rooms for eleven nurses in each building.



A corridor 200 feet long connects each hospital with the domestic building. This occupies the rear central position of the group of four buildings, and is nearly finished. The basement contains a kitchen for patients and officers, with storerooms, refrigerators, and scullery, similar in plan to those at Austin Farm; also a small laundry without power for a part of the laundry work required here. The first story has a sitting-room for officers and employees, a sewing-room and a storeroom for the seamstress, a large officers' dining-room and a serving-room; also two rooms for a matron, and one for the hospital library. On the second story in front is a room about 50 ft.  $\times$  50 ft. with a stage and two stairways, for a chapel and amusement-hall. In the rear on this story are rooms for all the female employees, including the night nurses.

The fourth building of the group has been planned, but not contracted for. It should be begun at once, as it will be a very inconvenient and expensive plan to occupy the hospital until it is finished, as has been proposed. The administration building will have 19 rooms. The 11 unmarried male officers and employees will need 11 more. To fit up and assign 30 rooms on June 1 to uses for which they were not intended, only to be given up and reassigned to other uses October 1st, would put a large number of patients, officers, and visitors to unnecessary trouble. It would interfere with the good order and discipline of the hospital, and increase the cost of laying out the grounds, which would be put off a year.

In the administration building all the business of the whole establishment will be done. At its front entrance all the patients with their friends and relatives will be received. In the reception-room the patient will be examined, the commitment papers read by one of the medical staff always on duty. He will be assigned to his proper ward and bed here. The supervisor and one nurse will be summoned by

an electric bell. He will take leave of his relatives, be taken through the corridor to the domestic building, and thence to the bath-room of his ward. Here he will be searched, account taken of his property and clothing, and his valuables brought at once to the office. Meanwhile his relatives will have gone into the general business office, where a minute history of the case is obtained for the medical record. A list of thirty-three questions are asked in every case, and the interview often lasts an hour. It must take place at once, as on it depends the immediate treatment of the case.

In the general business office all visitors to the hospital will be received and interviewed before being allowed to enter the wards. This they may do in pleasant weather by the path to the front door of each hospital. The supervisor, or a nurse, being always on duty, will be notified by a signal on the bell that the visitor may be admitted. In stormy and cold weather the corridor may be used. We have in some weeks as many visitors as patients, and with the exception of Sunday, the visiting may occur at any hour up to 8 o'clock at night. In this office will be the desks of the assistant physician and clerk, the safe, the account books and medical record books, the medical library, electric bells to all parts of the establishment, the telephone to the Commissioners' office in the city, to Austin Farm, and the watch clock.

The dispensary will also be on the first floor. It will be in charge of the interne. From this place will be dispensed at all hours of the day and evening to supervisors and nurses all the medicines, surgical appliances, and disinfectants ordered. The Superintendent's office and medical library will be on the right of the entrance, opposite the general office. To these offices will come, from 7 in the morning till 10 at night, everybody who has anything to do with the thousand daily details of hospital administration. Here the mail and all packages will be received and distributed; written re-



ports and statistics made up; requisitions, receipts, and orders for the market-man made out. The dining-room and kitchen on the first floor, and thirteen rooms on the second and third, are for the Superintendent and the medical staff.

The boiler-house and chimney at the rear of the domestic building are completed. All the numerous steam, water, gas, and sewer pipes, both at Austin and Pierce Farms, are in the ground. This has required a large number of laborers outside the contract force. They have needed constant supervision, and their pay-roll for several months has been nearly \$400 weekly. They are still at work grading and making roads. The winter has thus far been favorable for this work.

All the buildings are to be supplied with standpipes and hose on each story. The basement and two stories are fire-proof, and the attics will not be used, but will be kept locked, so the danger from fire will be small. The stairways and modes of exit are numerous and easy. Each room will be heated independently by indirect heat from stacks in the basement. It will be ventilated by an aperture at the top and one at the bottom opening into flues which are connected in the attics with heated ventilating shafts. Although wired for electricity, gasoline will probably be used for the present for lighting purposes.

The system of sewage at Pierce Farm will also be a temporary contrivance, to avoid the great expense of connection with the sewer on Washington street, Roslindale, one mile distant. The sewage will be carried along in front of the hospital group to a large cesspool or settling basin 300 feet beyond the male hospital. This has three compartments and is 30 feet square. From it the solid constituents of the sewage will be taken out and spread on the land. The liquid portion will flow further on to a large filtering basin.

The cow barn has been moved to the rear and has had a loft for hay added, and a cellar under its whole length. It

will accommodate, if desired, 60 cows. As there is more pasturage and farm land here at present than at Austin Farm, it may be thought best to transfer the cows, oxen, and working horses to this barn. The additional farm attendants could be accommodated here in the farm-house, but most of the working patients are at Austin Farm. There are four small dormitories in the male hospital which could be partly given up to working patients, if desired, or they could go back and forth daily.

There will be much work to do next season at Pierce Farm in the way of grading and making paths and roads. All the grounds in front of the hospital group should be carefully laid out by a landscape gardener. They will be entirely ornamental, and must be used by the patients for their daily exercise, as there is no land in the rear. They should consist at first of lawns, walks, flower-beds, shrubs, and summer-houses. The latter will be essential, as there are few trees on the place. We have three summer-houses at South Boston which might be removed. Large numbers of trees should be set out at once to provide for this deficiency as soon as possible. Walk Hill street should be entirely hidden from view by a close hedge of quick-growing trees and shrubs.

Plans are being made now for the grading, paths, and driveways. Much hard work in the making of necessary roads must be done over again unless they are laid out now with reference to the permanent use of the grounds and the special requirements of the insane. The avenue leading to the administration building is the starting-point in the plan. That building should be staked out at once, and a semi-circular driveway with two entrances on Walk Hill street made and planted with trees. From this a circuit road should diverge in both directions, keeping 300 feet away from the hospital fronts, and passing around the ends of each, to join with the farm road in the rear. That portion of the



circuit road passing around the female hospital will be private, and only used by those in care of the grounds or in case of fire. Broad paths may lead from the circuit road to the front of each hospital. In these grounds our patients will stroll at pleasure during much of the day in pleasant weather. The corridor between the administration and domestic buildings was planned so as to separate the sexes, allowing both to be out of doors at the same time. This and the front of each hospital were intended to serve as barriers on two sides of a square from which escape would be impossible. It would be easy to watch the other two sides, giving the patients a sense of freedom of movement without taking too much risk.

The stable, which has been moved to the end of the grounds, is now 175 feet south of the female hospital.

By consent of your Board, I prepared an exhibit for the World's Fair. It consisted of four framed charts with photographs of the old hospital and Austin Farm, and the architect's drawing of the new dormitory for men, and of the hospital group. They were beautifully lettered by Mr. George S. Harris, a patient here. There were ten handsomely bound volumes of reports going back to 1840. There was also a large framed perspective drawing, 5 ft.  $\times$  2½ ft., of the hospital group of four buildings at Pierce Farm, kindly furnished by Mr. Edwin M. Wheelwright, City Architect. This collection is now in the Latin School basement, waiting your consent to have it form part of a permanent exhibit by the State. A copy of the hospital group also made a part of the Harvard University exhibit, as one of the hospitals where instruction in mental diseases would be given.

By courtesy of your Board I was allowed to represent the hospital at the meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association at Chicago. I there read a paper on the "New Boston Insane Hospital." The history of the segre-

gate system of hospital construction in this country and Europe was sketched and the buildings carefully described. It was published, with illustrations, in the "Journal of Insanity," and as a reprint. The following is the last paragraph :

"It is believed that in the New Boston Insane Hospital the evils of a too remote dispersion and separation of buildings, as well as of the old congregate system of construction, have been equally avoided. Its chief merit, however, is in its mode of construction, which is entirely unique. The plain and monotonous brick block, which economy requires in all public hospitals, is avoided, and a building reasonably safe from fire at a reasonable cost, with a picturesque and even beautiful exterior, is the result."

Much interest has been excited by this new departure of the city of Boston, and I wish once more to formally thank His Honor Mayor Matthews and your Board, and all other officials having any part in the inception and progress of this beneficent scheme to improve the condition of the insane. The new buildings have already been examined and approved by superintendents and other officials from New England, from New York City and State, from the State of Washington on the Pacific, from Cuba and South America. I hope nothing will prevent the speedy completion of the fourth building of the group, and the laying out of the grounds in a manner to do credit to Mr. Wheelwright's plans and the city.

Last fall we had a mixed epidemic of typhoid and remittent fever. Four patients and nineteen employees were affected, and one of the latter died. The first case occurred the morning of September 14. It was at first thought the cases were malarial, although distinct chills were present in but few cases, nor was there often distinct intermission of fever, and remission had to be looked for carefully. Large doses of quinine in most cases failed to reduce the tempera-



ture. The possibility of typhoid fever was recognized from the first, and as most of those first taken were attendants having single rooms in the male dormitory, they were regarded as sufficiently isolated.

Some of the cases were undoubtedly malarial, and some were typhoid, but in other cases it was difficult to make a diagnosis in the presence of two kinds of fever. At first it was thought the source of malaria might be local, and due to the opening of ditches in the meadow for the foundation of the boiler-house. But as work was begun the day the first case was sent to bed, this seemed hardly probable. Besides, the ten acres of meadow had been dug over extensively, and ploughed and planted for several years, without causing any malarial fever or typhoid either. It was thought the source of the malaria was more likely in the low lands of Franklin Park and the training field near by, both of which have been very largely worked over during the summer. The epidemic also began at the end of a long dry season, when more decaying vegetable matter in the meadows than ever before was exposed to the sun. We also learned of other cases of malaria nearer these low lands than they were to our meadow. It is not likely we shall suffer from this cause another season, as cultivation at first increases, but later prevents, malarial exhalations.

The source of the typhoid fever was more of a mystery. We have the same water as the rest of the city, and are no more in danger than others from that cause. It is used in washing the milk cans, but we had no good reason to suspect the milk. None of the cases could be traced to any special article of food or drink. Our drainage and plumbing are beyond suspicion in this respect. Dr. McCullom, City Physician, came out at our request and investigated the matter, and concluded that the typhoid was not of local origin. It was at the typhoid season of the year, and many cases were occurring in the city. The epidemic lasted just

a month, the last case being taken October 16. Its end was coincident with the usual heavy frosts of autumn.

Since the small-pox epidemic nearly all the officers and employees have been vaccinated, and many of the patients.

Three harbor excursions were made during the summer, and the holidays have been observed as usual. By invitation of Colonel Whiton our patients have attended all the entertainments given to prisoners at the House of Correction, as well as the Catholic service on Sunday. The clergy of the Gate of Heaven Church have, as usual, been prompt in their attendance on the sick and dying. We are indebted to the Hospital Newspaper Society for four barrels of books and magazines.

The duties of Dr. Lane and his assistant were largely increased last year by the building and other work in progress, as well as by the epidemic. They will soon be still further increased by the addition of 100 patients. I am greatly indebted to them, as well as to all the other officers of the hospital, for their continued faithful and intelligent coöperation.

Very respectfully,

THEO. W. FISHER,  
*Superintendent.*

## FARM PRODUCTS AT AUSTIN FARM.

Apples, fall	.	.	.	.	.	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	bushels.
Apples, winter	.	.	.	.	.	22	"
Beans, shell	.	.	.	.	.	28	"
Beans, string	.	.	.	.	.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Beef	.	.	.	.	.	1,755	lbs.
Beets	.	.	.	.	.	92	bushels.
Beet greens	.	.	.	.	.	83	"
Beets (mangel-wurzel)	.	.	.	.	.	156	"
Cabbages	.	.	.	.	.	4,500	heads.
Calves sold	.	.	.	.	.	11	
Cauliflowers	.	.	.	.	.	225	heads.
Carrots	.	.	.	.	.	174	bushels.
Celery	.	.	.	.	.	1,720	heads.
Corn, green	.	.	.	.	.	1,168	dozen.
Cows sold	.	.	.	.	.	8	
Cucumbers	.	.	.	.	.	150	dozen.
Currants	.	.	.	.	.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	bushels.
Dandelions	.	.	.	.	.	8	"
Eggs	.	.	.	.	.	358	dozen.
Ensilage	.	.	.	.	.	60	tons.
Hay, Austin Farm	.	.	.	.	.	65 $\frac{830}{2000}$	"
Hay, Pierce Farm	.	.	.	.	.	41 $\frac{1670}{2000}$	"
Hay, Bolles' Place	.	.	.	.	.	6	"
Hay, bedding	.	.	.	.	.	36	"
Hay, second crop	.	.	.	.	.	8 $\frac{500}{2000}$	"
Hogs sold	.	.	.	.	.	27	
Ice	.	.	.	.	.	300	tons.
Kale	.	.	.	.	.	10	bushels.
Lettuce	.	.	.	.	.	2,545	heads.
Melons	.	.	.	.	.	375	
Milk	.	.	.	.	.	70,800	quarts.
Onions	.	.	.	.	.	1,150	bunches.
Onions	.	.	.	.	.	68	bushels.

Oxen sold . . . . .	1	pair.
Parsnips . . . . .	115	bushels.
Pears . . . . .	22	“
Peas . . . . .	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	“
Pigs sold . . . . .	44	
Pork . . . . .	14,642	lbs.
Potatoes . . . . .	84	bushels.
Poultry . . . . .	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Pumpkins . . . . .	4,050	“
Radishes . . . . .	3,450	bunches.
Rhubarb . . . . .	1,320	lbs.
Rye, dry fodder . . . . .	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{0}$ $\frac{6}{0}$ $\frac{0}{0}$	tons.
Small fruits . . . . .	56	boxes.
Spinach . . . . .	39	bushels.
Squash . . . . .	3,700	lbs.
Tomatoes . . . . .	120	bushels.
Tomatoes, green . . . . .	30	“
Turnips . . . . .	225	“
Turnips, ruta-baga . . . . .	75	“



## 1. GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Patients in Hospital December 31, 1892...	201	209	410
Admitted within the year.....	64	90	154
Emergency .....	11	11	22
Voluntary.....	1	2	3
Committed .....	50	72	122
Transferred from other hospitals .....	2	5	7
Whole number of cases .....	265	299	564
Discharged within the year.....	60	59	119
Emergency and State cases transferred,	5	4	9
Recovered. ....	18	11	29
Much improved .....	5	11	16
Improved .....	4	3	7
Not improved ....	4	9	13
Deaths.....	24	21	45
Patients remaining in Hospital December 31, 1893. ....	205	240	445
Patients remaining at South Boston.....	103	90	193
“ “ “ Austin Farm .....	102	150	252
Supported as city patients .....			
“ “ private patients.....			
Number of different persons .....	263	297	560
“ “ “ “ admitted....	64	88	152
“ “ “ “ recovered...	18	11	29
Daily average.....	209.18	233.42	442.60
<sup>1</sup> Percentage of recoveries .....	31.58	13.58	21.01

<sup>1</sup> Excluding cases transferred.

## 2. MONTHLY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGES.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.			DEATHS.			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January .....	5	12	17	1	1	2	.....	2	2	203.00	213.25	416.25
February .....	7	5	12	2	1	3	.....	.....	...	206.50	220.00	426.50
March .....	2	3	5	1	2	3	2	1	3	209.00	221.60	430.60
April .....	4	4	8	4	...	4	3	1	4	206.25	222.50	428.75
May .....	12	12	24	3	4	7	4	.....	4	206.50	227.25	433.75
June.....	6	13	19	4	6	10	4	1	5	208.20	234.80	443.00
July.....	6	8	14	1	1	2	2	2	4	209.25	242.25	451.50
August ..	7	7	14	3	1	4	3	1	4	213.60	247.00	460.60
September .....	4	3	7	4	5	9	.....	6	6	211.75	242.50	454.25
October .....	2	10	12	1	5	6	.....	4	4	212.50	239.75	452.25
November .....	6	8	14	5	4	9	4	2	6	212.20	241.80	454.00
December .....	3	5	8	7	8	15	2	1	3	209.75	245.50	455.25
Total of cases.....	64	90	154	36	38	74	24	21	45	.....	.....	.....
Total of persons .....	64	88	152	36	38	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daily average .....				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209.18	233.42	442.60

3. RECEIVED ON FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT ADMISSIONS.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First .....	55	76	131	.....	.....	.....
Second .....	8	10	18	2	5	7
Third.....	.....	2	2	.....	3	3
Fourth .....	1	2	3	3	6	9
Total of cases.....	64	90	154	5	14	19
Total of persons.....	64	88	152	3	9	12

4. RELATIONS TO HOSPITALS OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Never before in any hospital for insane.....	46	59	105
Former inmates of this hospital only .....	8	11	19
“ “ “ other hospitals only .....	9	15	24
“ “ “ this and other hospitals .....	1	3	4
Total of persons.....	64	88	152



## 5. PARENTAGE OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

PLACES.	MALE.		FEMALE.		TOTAL.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Maine .....	6	5	3	6	9	11
New Hampshire ....	1	3	1	2	2	5
Vermont.....			1	1	1	1
Massachusetts .....	11	10	6	4	17	14
Rhode Island.....	1	1	1	1	2	2
Connecticut .....	1				1	
New York .....	1		1	1	2	1
Missouri .....			1	1	1	1
Maryland .....			1		1	
Canada .....	2	2	2	1	4	3
Newfoundland.....				1		1
England .....	3	3	1	2	4	5
Ireland .....	35	39	56	56	91	95
Scotland .....	1		6	4	7	4
France .....			1		1	
Germany .....			7	7	7	7
Denmark .....	1				1	
Holland .....	1	1			1	1
At sea .....				1		1
Total .....	64	64	88	88	152	152

## 6. RESIDENCE OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Suffolk County .....	63	88	151
Worcester County .....	1	.....	1
Total .....	64	88	152

## 7. CIVIL CONDITION OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

No. OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			DIVORCED.			TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First .....	28	31	59	21	30	51	6	12	18	...	1	1	55	74	129
Second .....	5	4	9	3	5	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	10	18
Third .....	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Fourth .....	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Total .....	33	36	69	25	38	63	6	13	19	...	1	1	64	88	152

## 8. OCCUPATION OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

MALES.		MALES.	
Baker .....	1	Letter-carrier .....	1
Barbers .....	2	Longshoreman .....	1
Beer-bottler.. ..	1	Machinists .....	2
Blacksmith .....	1	Marble-worker .....	1
Bookbinder .....	1	Mason .....	1
Book-keeper .....	1	Merchants .....	2
Bootblack .....	1	Mill overseer .....	1
Bricklayer .....	1	Painter .....	1
Carpenter .....	1	Paving contractor .....	1
Cigar-maker .....	1	Physician .....	1
Clergymen .....	2	Plasterer .....	1
Clerks .....	5	Plumbers .....	2
Clock-maker .....	1	Police-officers .....	2
Coachman .....	1	Printer .....	1
Electrotyper .....	1	Sewer inspector .....	1
Errand-boy .....	1	Shoemaker .....	1
Granite-cutter .....	1	Tailor .....	1
Harness-makers .....	2	Teamsters .....	3
Hotel-keepers .....	2	None .....	4
Laborers .....	8		
Lantern-maker .....	1	Total .....	64

FEMALES.		FEMALES.	
Clerk .....	1	Saleswomen .....	2
Cooks .....	2	Seamstresses .....	4
Domestics .....	10	Tailoress .....	1
Dress-makers .....	3	Waitress .....	1
Housekeepers .....	7	Worsted-maker .....	1
Housewives .....	35	None .....	18
Insurance broker .....	1		
Nurse .....	1	Total .....	88
Rag-sorter .....	1		

9. PROBABLE CAUSES OF DISEASE IN PERSONS ADMITTED.

CAUSES.	PATIENTS ADMITTED.			PREVIOUS ATTACKS.			HEREDITARY PRE- DISPOSITION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. PHYSICAL.									
Abuse of narcotics.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Apoplexy .....	1	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Epilepsy .....	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heart disease.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ill health .....	4	6	10	.....	2	2	.....	1	1
Injury to head .....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intemperance .....	17	2	19	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5
La grippe .....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Masturbation .....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menopause .....	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Overwork .....	3	6	9	.....	2	2	1	1	2
Puerperal .....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Senility .....	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Surgical operation .....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syphilis.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
2. MENTAL.									
Bereavement .....	1	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
Business trouble .....	2	1	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Domestic trouble .....	.....	5	5	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Hereditary . .....	7	3	10	1	.....	1	7	3	10
Imbecility .....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Nervous exhaustion... ..	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unknown .....	16	40	56	2	4	6	1	3	4
Totals.....	64	88	152	5	13	18	19	15	34



## 10. RECORD OF CASES ADMITTED WITHIN THE YEAR.

PATIENTS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted .....	64	90	154
Discharged recovered.....	11	8	19
"    much improved .....	2	7	9
"    improved .....	1	3	4
"    not improved.....	2	5	7
Emergency and State cases transferred.....	5	4	9
Died .....	10	7	17
Remaining December 31, 1893 .....	33	56	89
Number likely to recover .....	11	21	32
"    "    " improve.....	7	6	13

11. AGES OF INSANE AT FIRST ATTACK, ADMISSION AND DEATH.

AGES.	PERSONS FIRST ADMITTED TO ANY HOSPITAL.						PERSONS DIED.					
	At First Attack.			When Admitted.			At First Attack.			At Time of Death.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
15 years and less .....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From 15 to 20 years .....	1	.....	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ 20 to 25 “ .....	6	2	11	5	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ 25 to 30 “ .....	4	6	10	3	5	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
“ 30 to 35 “ .....	5	2	7	6	2	11	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
“ 35 to 40 “ .....	3	11	14	3	11	14	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
“ 40 to 50 “ .....	6	15	21	5	12	17	5	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
“ 50 to 60 “ .....	11	7	18	13	9	22	4	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
“ 60 to 70 “ .....	6	6	12	4	5	9	4	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
“ 70 to 80 “ .....	1	5	6	2	7	9	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Over 80 years .....	1	2	3	2	3	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Unknown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not insane .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of persons .....	46	61	107	46	61	107	24	21	45	24	21	45
Mean ages .....	42.50	44.84	43.83	44.02	46.69	45.54	46.33	46.90	46.60	54.92	57.14	55.95

## 12. REPORTED DURATION OF DISEASE BEFORE LAST ADMISSION.

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO ANY HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under 1 month.....	7	7	14	1	5	6	8	12	20
From 1 to 3 months..	10	7	17	1	3	4	11	10	21
“ 3 “ 6 “ ..	3	14	17	.....	1	1	3	15	18
“ 6 “ 12 “ ..	5	6	11	1	1	2	6	7	13
“ 1 “ 2 years...	9	3	12	2	.....	2	11	3	14
“ 2 “ 5 “	8	15	23	10	9	19	18	24	42
“ 5 “ 10 “	2	7	9	1	3	4	3	10	13
“ 10 “ 20 “	2	2	4	1	4	5	3	6	9
Over 20 years.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	1	3	4
Unknown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not insane ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of cases ....	46	61	107	18	29	47	64	90	154
Total of persons ..	46	61	107	18	29	47	64	88	152
Average in years ..	1.59	1.98	1.81	4.46	6.25	5.56	2.40	3.35	2.96

13. FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE IN CASES ADMITTED OR DISCHARGED, WITH CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.

FORM OF DISEASE.	CASES ADMITTED.			CASES DISCHARGED.												Aggregate.									
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.			Much Improved.			Improved.			Not Improved.						Emergency and State cases Transferred.			Died.			
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Mania, acute.....	7	4	11	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	5	3	8
“ chronic.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	3	4
“ recurrent.....	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Melancholia, acute.....	7	21	28	7	5	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	10	19	
“ chronic.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	
Dementia, secondary.....	2	6	8	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	6	6	12		
Alcoholic insanity . . . . .	9	1	10	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	
Choreic insanity . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Epileptic insanity . . . . .	4	3	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	6	1	7	
Hypochondriacal insanity . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	





14. DISCHARGES CLASSIFIED BY ADMISSION AND RESULT.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			NOT IMPROVED.			EMERGENCY AND STATE CASES TRANSFERRED.			DIED.			TOTAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First .....	16	8	24	4	9	13	3	3	6	3	8	11	5	4	9	18	18	36	49	50	99
Second .....	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	2	7	7	6	13
Third .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	3
Fourth .....	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Ninth .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total of cases .....	18	11	29	5	11	16	4	3	7	4	9	13	5	4	9	24	21	45	60	59	119
Total of persons .....	18	11	29	5	11	16	4	3	7	4	9	13	5	4	9	24	21	45	60	59	119

## 15. CAUSES OF DEATH.

CAUSES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Nervous system :</i>			
Exhaustion from acute mania.....	1	.....	1
“ “ chronic mania .....	.....	1	1
“ “ acute melancholia.....	1	.....	1
“ “ senile insanity .....	3	1	4
“ “ secondary dementia .....	3	1	4
Epilepsy .....	1	2	3
General paralysis.....	5	1	6
Imbecility .....	1	.....	1
Organic brain disease.....	2	.....	2
Post-paralytic insanity .....	.....	1	1
<i>Respiratory system :</i>			
Phthisis pulmonalis. ....	2	2	4
<i>Circulatory system :</i>			
Apoplexy.....	4	5	9
Heart disease .....	.....	4	4
<i>Digestive system :</i>			
Chronic diarrhœa .....	.....	1	1
Chronic gastritis .....	1	... ..	1
<i>General :</i>			
Old age .....	.....	1	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis.....	.....	1	1
Total .....	24	21	45

16. RECOVERIES CLASSIFIED BY DURATION OF DISEASE AND OF TREATMENT.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	Duration before Admission.			Hospital Residence.			Whole Duration from the Attack.			Whole known Period of Mental Disease.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Under 1 month .....	6	3	9	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
From 1 to 3 months..	5	4	9	2	.....	3	1	.....	1	2	.....	3
“ 3 to 6 “ ..	1	2	3	6	3	9	4	.....	.....	5	1	6
“ 6 to 12 “ ..	1	2	3	7	4	11	6	2	10	7	5	12
“ 1 to 2 years....	1	.....	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	4
“ 2 to 5 “ ....	3	.....	3	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	3
“ 5 to 10 “ ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ 10 to 20 “ ....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Over 20 years.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unknown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	18	11	29	18	11	29	18	11	29	18	11	29
Average of known cases (in months) .....	13.43	2.76	9.38	7.96	11.22	9.19	21.39	13.97	18.57	22.93	12.85	10.64



17. DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY DURATION OF DISEASE AND OF TREATMENT.

PERIOD.	LAST ATTACK.						ALL ATTACKS.					
	Duration before Admission.			Hospital Residence.			Whole Duration from the Attack.			Whole known Period of Mental Disease.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital .....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Under 1 month .....	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	.....	1	2	.....	4
From 1 to 3 months .	3	3	6	.....	5	5	1	.....	1	.....	4	4
“ 3 to 6 “ ..	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
“ 6 to 12 “ ..	3	4	7	6	1	7	2	.....	2	6	.....	7
“ 1 to 2 years.....	4	4	8	2	2	4	2	.....	2	2	.....	4
“ 2 to 5 “ ....	6	5	11	4	4	8	11	.....	11	4	5	9
“ 5 to 10 “ ....	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	.....	1	2	1	3
“ 10 to 20 “ ....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	9	4	.....	4	4	5	9
Over 20 years .....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
Unknown .....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
Total .....	24	21	45	24	21	45	24	21	45	24	21	45
Average of known cases (in months) .....	39.15	42.86	40.92	46.10	71.49	58.21	87.12	116.06	100.93	87.34	118.39	102.16
										46.27	73.87	59.44







19. RELAPSED CASES ADMITTED IN EACH YEAR AND DIS-  
CHARGED IN 1893.

YEARS ENDING APRIL 30.	CASES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS HOSPITAL.																							
	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1893.																		Remain- ing Dec. 31, 1893.		
				Recov'd.						M'ch imp			Improv'd			Not imp.			Died.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
1840.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1841.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1842.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1843.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1844.....	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1845.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1846.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1847.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1848.....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1849.....	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1850.....	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1851.....	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1852.....	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1853.....	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1854.....	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1855.....	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1856.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1857.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1858.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1859.....	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1860.....	8	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1861.....	9	8	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1862.....	12	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1863.....	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1864.....	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1865.....	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1866.....	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1867.....	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1868.....	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1869.....	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		
1870.....	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1871.....	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1872.....	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1873.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1874.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1875.....	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1876.....	5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1877.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1878.....	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1879.....	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Carried forw'd	117	75	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		



RELAPSED CASES, ETC. — *Concluded.*

YEARS ENDING APRIL 30.	CASES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS HOSPITAL.																				
	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1893.															Remain- ing Dec 31, 1893.		
				Recov'd.			M'ch imp			Improv'd			Not imp.			Died.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>B't forward...</i>	117	75	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
1880.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1881.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1882.....	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
1883.....	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1884.....	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1885.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1885 <sup>1</sup> .....	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1886 <sup>2</sup> .....	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1887.....	4	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
1888.....	5	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2
1889.....	11	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
1890.....	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
1891.....	3	6	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
1892.....	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
1893.....	3	9	12	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	7	8
Total.....	169	141	310	2	3	5	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	9	17	26

<sup>1</sup> Eight months, ending December 31, 1885.

<sup>2</sup> This and following years end December 31.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF MARCELLA-ST. HOME.

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MARCELLA-ST. HOME,  
BOSTON HIGHLANDS, January 31, 1894.

*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the annual report of this institution for the year from January 31, 1893, to January 31, 1894. The number of inmates has been about the same as in former years. The largest number at any one time was 388; the smallest, 347; daily average, 370. We have boarded a daily average of 122, leaving in the institution a daily average of 248.

Number remaining January 31, 1893:

Neglected boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	59
Pauper	"	.	.	.	.	.	144
Neglected girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	37
Pauper	"	.	.	.	.	.	119
						—	359

Number received from January 31, 1893, to  
January 31, 1894:

Neglected boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Pauper	"	.	.	.	.	.	134
Neglected girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Pauper	"	.	.	.	.	.	111
						—	294

Number in the institution during the year.	.	.	.	653
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Number discharged from January 31, 1893, to January 31, 1894 :

Neglected boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Pauper “	.	.	.	.	.	.	112
Neglected girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Pauper “	.	.	.	.	.	.	107
						—	277

Number remaining January 31, 1894 :

Neglected boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
Pauper “	.	.	.	.	.	.	166
Neglected girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Pauper “	.	.	.	.	.	.	123
						—	376

Highest number during the year .	.	.	.	.	.	388
Lowest “ “ “ “ .	.	.	.	.	.	347
Daily average for the year .	.	.	.	.	.	370

### HEALTH.

The general health of the inmates has been good. We carried over six cases of scarlet fever from last year and received eleven new cases, one of which ended fatally. Including this death, there have been four deaths in the schools. We have had but two cases of ophthalmia, both of whom were suffering from the disease when admitted.

The excellent health of the inmates is due in a great measure to the sanitary conditions of the building and the close observance of regular habits. That our mortality is low is shown by the number of inmates that we have had during the year, and the number of deaths during the same period.

### SCHOOLS.

The schools constitute the most important work of the institution. We have been particularly fortunate in having a

most efficient corps of teachers, and the result is that the standing of our schools compares favorably with the same grades of public schools. The teachers have been unremitting in their labor, and the result has been very gratifying. The sewing school in charge of Miss Kate A. Clare has been doing good work, and I can speak in only the highest terms of her ability as an instructor. We are indebted to Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw for this lady's excellent services. The report of the principal of the schools is appended.

#### INDUSTRIAL.

No addition has been made to this department during the year, knitting stockings by machine in the boys' department and sewing-machine work in the girls' department being our only work.

This branch of the institution is worthy of your consideration.

The most progressive institutions of the country are providing suitable industrial training for their inmates, and I sincerely hope that some movement will soon be inaugurated towards providing something of the kind at this institution. We have no means at present of furnishing suitable employment for the inmates, a great many of whom are at just the age when something should be done. There is nothing like industrial work to aid in the formation of habits of industry and self-reliance. Inculcate into a child the habits of industry, instruct them to believe that industry is the parent of virtue, while idleness is the parent of vice, and you have marked out a course for them which, if followed, leads to success and respectability. While we might not be able to make skilled workmen of all, we could give them at least good manual instructions; and by that I mean teaching a lad how to handle certain tools, as the carpenter's, for the purpose of developing activity of the body, dexterity of the hand, and accuracy of the eye. These are the manual re-



sults. The moral results would be to have encouraged habits of industry, perseverance, independence, neatness, love of order, love for construction, and a respect for earnest labor; the mental results, to have quickened the intelligence and increased the accuracy of observation and carefulness of comparison.

I would recommend the erection of a building on the lot owned by us, back of the main institution building, and the necessary appliances put into it for giving the boys instruction in carpentering, gas-fitting, and shoemaking. This could be done at an expense of about ten thousand dollars.

#### COUNTRY HOMES.

The discharge agent, Mr. John E. McCarthy, has placed 33 boys in country homes during the year and 47 girls; total, 80. The agent has shown most excellent judgment in his work, and is to be highly commended for the good results obtained.

#### LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

The library contains about 500 volumes, — 150 have been added during the year, — and contains many instructive as well as amusing books. The reading-room is furnished with all the principal juvenile magazines.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The religious services have been conducted, for the Catholics, by the Rev. Fr. Quigley; for the Protestants, by the Rev. D. W. Waldron.

#### BAKERY.

##### *Loaves of Bread baked during the year.*

36,339	loaves for Marcella-St. Home, weighing	90,837 <sup>2</sup>	lbs.
30,184	“ “ Austin Farm, “	75,460	“
17,325	“ “ Charlestown Almshouse, “	43,312 <sup>2</sup>	“

*Ginger Cookies baked.*

34,350 cookies for Marcella-St. Home.

12,960 " " Austin Farm.

1,240 " " Charlestown Almshouse.

4,000 lbs. of brown bread have been baked for Austin Farm.

Seven hundred and fifty-seven barrels of flour have been used for the above food.

## BOARDING.

Quite a number of the inmates have been boarded at farms during a great part of the year. This has no doubt greatly assisted the agent in securing places, as people living near the boarding places were able to see the children and make a selection without travelling to the city. A more extended account of this branch will be found in the Nursery Department Report, as it was for this department that we inaugurated the plan. We have boarded them in very comfortable places, and no child placed where the few dollars maintenance money obtained was apparently the only object in taking the children.

## EXPENSES.

The expenses of the institution have been \$45,970.02, or \$3.00 weekly average cost per capita for the year. In making up this average cost the expenses only of those in the institution have been considered, plus the expense of clothing and medicine furnished those boarding out; the board of those boarding having been paid for out of "Pauper Expenses."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

The monotony of the daily routine is relieved by the omission of school on Saturday, by the monthly visitation days, which are very enjoyable holidays for the children and their friends, and by the appropriate observance of the

holidays, when they have been given entertainments, which are productive of great pleasure to them.

We are indebted to Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw for her continued interest in the work of the institution, also to the band of young ladies who have so kindly and faithfully visited the institution weekly, for the purpose of entertaining the children and bringing them words of cheer and comfort. The amount of good that their visits have done cannot be overestimated, and I sincerely hope that they will continue the good work in the future.

The cares and responsibilities in the superintendence of an institution like this are necessarily great, and in bearing them there is need of much encouragement. It is therefore with unfeigned gratitude that I acknowledge the hearty support and encouragement that have been invariably extended to me by the Commissioners, and especially by the chairman, Dr. Jenks.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HEATH,  
*Superintendent.*

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

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*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the report of the hospital of this institution. The following diseases have been treated:

### *Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.*

Pneumonia . . . . .	4	Pleurisy . . . . .	1
Bronchitis . . . . .	2	Marasmus . . . . .	4
Croup . . . . .	1	Phthisis . . . . .	1

### *Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*

Cholera infantum . . . . .	3	Jaundice . . . . .	2
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### *Diseases of the Nervous System.*

Epilepsy . . . . .	1	Hemiplegia . . . . .	1
Paralysis . . . . .	1		

### *Fevers and General Diseases.*

Scrofula . . . . .	4	Measles . . . . .	55
Erysipelas . . . . .	3	Mumps . . . . .	9
Chicken-pox . . . . .	3	Febricula . . . . .	5
Scarlet fever . . . . .	17	Meningitis . . . . .	2

### *Skin Diseases.*

Eczema . . . . .	2	Ringworm . . . . .	7
Scabies . . . . .	4	Roseola . . . . .	2
Erythema . . . . .	1	Lupus . . . . .	1
Ichthyosis . . . . .	1		



*Diseases of the Throat.*

Tonsillitis . . . . .	1
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*Diseases of the Eye.*

Ophthalmia . . . . .	2	Ulcer of Cornea . . . . .	1
Conjunctivitis . . . . .	1	Cataracts . . . . .	1

*Surgical.*

Incised wounds . . . . .	3	Fistulous opening . . . . .	1
Burns . . . . .	2	Paronychia . . . . .	1
Abscess . . . . .	7	Contusedwound . . . . .	1
Boil . . . . .	1	Sprain . . . . .	1
Fracture . . . . .	2	Ulcers . . . . .	2

Vaccinations . . . . .	299
Teeth extracted . . . . .	48
Admitted for observation . . . . .	291

The number of children remaining in the hospital this day is 7, with the following-named diseases :

Lupus . . . . .	1	Fistulous opening . . . . .	1
Scrofula . . . . .	1	Ringworms . . . . .	2
Abscess . . . . .	1	Otorrhœa . . . . .	1

We have had four deaths in the schools, as shown by the table below :

Cause of Death.	Age of Child.
Scarlet fever . . . . .	6 years 10 months.
Phthisis . . . . .	12 “ 10 “
Pneumonia . . . . .	7 “ 11 “
Erysipelas . . . . .	4 “ 10 “

The nurses have performed their work in the most satisfactory manner, and to their faithful work are largely due the good results obtained.

The institution needs a hospital building separate from the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HEATH,  
*Physician.*

## N U R S E R Y.

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*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions :*

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully submit the following report of the Nursery Department of this institution :

Number remaining January 31, 1893	. . .	55
“ admitted from January 31, 1893, to January 31, 1894	. . . . .	74
“ discharged from January 31, 1893, to January 31, 1894	. . . . .	77
“ died from January 31, 1893, to January 31, 1894	. . . . .	6
“ in Nursery	. . . . .	129
“ remaining January 31, 1894	. . .	52

Ages of those admitted :

Under 1 month	. . . . .	1
Between 1 month and 3 months	. . .	4
“ 3 months and 6 months	. . .	4
“ 6 “ “ 12 “	. . .	5
“ 12 “ “ 18 “	. . .	14
“ 18 “ “ 24 “	. . .	10
“ 24 “ “ 36 “	. . .	15
“ 36 “ “ 48 “	. . .	21
	—	74

There have been six deaths in the Nursery during the year, as shown by the table below :

Cause of Death.	Age of the Child.
Cholera infantum . . . . .	2 months.
“ “ . . . . .	4 “

Cause of Death.						Age of the Child.	
Marasmus	.	.	.	.	.	7 months.	
Meningitis	.	.	.	.	.	11	"
"	.	.	.	.	.	1 year 7	"
Pneumonia	.	.	.	.	.	3 years 6	"

The first child was received in the Nursery Department September 2, 1885 :

	Received.	Cared for.	Died.	Death-rate.
Between Sept. 2, 1885, and Dec. 31, 1885..	46	46	1	2.1
" Dec. 31, " " " 1886..	122	157	31	19.7
" " 1886, " " 1887..	98	180	24	13.3
" " 1887, " " 1888..	118	210	10	4.7
" " 1888, " " 1889..	96	182	7	3.8
" " 1889, " " 1890..	82	173	3	1.7
" " 1890, " " 1891..	108	185	9	4.8
" " 1891, " Jan. 31, 1893..	106	175	9	5.1
" Jan. 31, 1893, " " 1894..	74	129	6	4.6

We have continued the plan of former years of boarding out, with the happiest results. This is the only proper method of dealing with infants. I have kept in the Nursery building only such cases as required medical treatment. Great care has been used in the selection of places, and not more than two infants placed in one family. Only those families that had farms, and were able to have the best of milk, were selected.

The infants have been visited from time to time, and the slightest appearance or show of neglect has been sufficient cause for immediate transfer of the little boarder to some



other place. In only a few instances have we been obliged to make a change, and in these cases the cause was ignorance of the proper methods of caring for the babies, and not to wilful negligence. Babies cannot receive in large institutions the necessary attention which it is possible to give them in private families. This plan seems to me to be the only one to be carried on with satisfactory results, and I trust that it has been satisfactory enough to your Board to continue the custom in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. HEATH,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

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MARCELLA-ST. HOME, January 31, 1894.

A. B. HEATH, M.D., *Superintendent*:

DEAR SIR: The report of the schools of this institution for the year just ended is herewith respectfully presented.

I have no important changes to mention as having occurred during the year, no radical movements to report; everything has run on smoothly, and I take pleasure in reporting the good condition of the schools.

As usual, we have had two classes of girls and three of boys, together with the kindergarten for girls and boys. With the exception of a few weeks at the first of the year, when we were visited by scarlet fever and the closing of schools was consequently deemed a wise precaution, classes have been held daily. The girls' sewing school is still conducted, in fact it has long since become an essential element in the institution. In their sewing school, the girls enjoy a privilege (in its nascent state, to be sure) which is denied the boys, I mean the advantage of a practical occupation, one which lends an interest to monotonous institution life and paves the way to a useful future. It is to be hoped that sometime in the near future the addition of a carpenter's bench for the boys may be the beginning of what is recognized by experts throughout the world to be necessary for the best results in rearing children in an institution — a trade school. In making this suggestion I am not unmindful of your strong feeling in this matter of a trade school, nor forgetful of your recommendations to that end in previous years, and I sincerely hope that your efforts in that direction will result successfully.

Our staff of teachers remains the same, with one exception. In the resignation of Miss Sarah Paul we lost a most efficient teacher, and I feel sure that the well-wishes of her associate teachers, and of her pupils, too, follow her into married life.

The library has received the addition of 150 volumes — for the most part the gift of kind friends. We have supplied the children with all the leading juvenile periodicals.

The average age of the children at present attending school is about nine years.

The usual data follows.

Number of pupils remaining January 31, 1893 . . .	266
“ “ “ admitted during the year . . .	225
Total number of pupils taught “ “ “ . . .	491
Number of pupils discharged “ “ “ . . .	232
“ “ “ remaining January 31, 1894 . . .	259

We have children in other institutions, as follows :

Perkins Institution for the Blind . . . . .	4
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Hartford . . . . .	1

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. C. PELLETIER,  
*Principal.*

## HOME FOR PAUPERS, LONG ISLAND.

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BOSTON HARBOR, February 1, 1894.

*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the annual report of this institution for the year ending January 31, 1894.

This year, the same as for many years past, shows an increase in the number of inmates over previous years, in the number of admissions and the daily average. From my observation the increase is not among the worthy deserving class of our inmates, but from men of another stamp, young and able-bodied, who come here for the winter, some of them willing to work, but the majority determined to do as little as possible. If some inside work could be furnished for these men, it would be a good thing in many ways. I say inside work, because during the winter months work here out of doors would be impossible a considerable portion of the time, and yet to furnish a workshop and materials when we have no means of compelling the men to work might, and probably would, turn out a farce.

From the lack of authority to enforce discipline the management of this institution is very unsatisfactory, and not much can be expected where when you tell a man to do a thing, he does it or not as his inclination prompts; where the only means of discipline is a discharge, which amounts to nothing, as the man discharged can go to the authorities, demand and receive a new permit, and return to this institution within six hours. It may be asked what is the necessity for strict discipline in an almshouse. If our institution was peopled only by the sick, aged, and infirm, and all were



deserving cases, no trouble would arise, nor has it ever arisen among that class; but when you consider that 40 per cent. of our inmates have been recent inmates of penal institutions, State or city, that many come here on the same day of their discharge from those institutions, that of the 969 men admitted here during the past year 702 were not over forty-five years of age, and most of them strong and healthy, with trades, it puts a different phase on the question. The presence of this large body of lawless young men under no particular restraint makes it very uncomfortable for the old men.

Scores of men come in here suffering from the effects of a prolonged debauch, stay long enough to get recruited up, and then go out, to repeat the same performances several times in the course of the year; so that our institution might with almost equal propriety be called Home for Inebriates as Home for Paupers. There must be a remedy for our present state of affairs, but it is not in my province to discuss this.

The physical condition of the institution is good, the buildings are all in good repair, and our supply of clothing, bedding, etc., is ample to meet all demands.

Last fall a new morgue was built to hold twelve bodies in the refrigerator, and an autopsy-room in one end of the building. The want of such a building has been felt for some time, as our previous accommodations were very inadequate. Several other minor improvements have been made: a new baggage-room was constructed in the basement, off the receiving-room, large enough to hold the clothing of all the inmates, light and airy, and easily accessible; the workshop was moved to more convenient and commodious quarters next to the receiving-room; a larger gasoline pump, with a capacity of 500 lights, was put in last May; a wire fence was built from the barn-yard to the cow pasture, a distance of a quarter of a mile, and the barn has been supplied with water.

Our telephonic communication with the outside world has been cut off for the past six months, owing to the fact that last summer some vessel's anchor picked up the cable between Long and Deer Islands, and broke it. This loss has been a serious inconvenience.

The water service for the most of the year has been very unsatisfactory. For over two months we were entirely dependent upon the water boat, and only since the last of December, when the permanent pipes were laid, and we were connected with the high service, have we had efficient service.

Last summer work was begun on a reservoir to hold between one and two million gallons of water. The work is about half finished, and will be completed this year. This will be a great addition to the island, as it will enable us to cut our own ice, give us two months' water-supply in case our connection with the mainland is broken, and give us also a large reserve supply in case of fire.

We have had two fires,—one occurred October 2, and was in the attic of the Administration building; it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Too much praise cannot be given our officers for the way in which they worked. On Sunday evening, January 7, Snow's cottage, so called, was totally destroyed by fire. This was quite a loss to us, as the house had recently been thoroughly repaired and a cellar put under it. We were just getting ready to occupy it as a nursery, for which purpose it was very well fitted.

Early in the fall ground was broken for the new dormitory cellar, and to-day work is well under way on the building.

If we had the building, we could keep two hundred or more hogs, without much, if any, expense to the city.

A coal-shed would save on the deterioration of coal exposed to the weather much more than the annual interest on its cost.

Our laundry accommodations are barely sufficient now. With the increase of work necessitated by the increase of inmates by the proposed transfer of women to this island, they will be totally inadequate.

The farm, as the appended list of products will show, has been equally, perhaps more productive than in past years. Most of the work on it was done by men from Deer Island, as it has been heretofore, and probably will be in the future, as during the summer months there are scarcely enough able-bodied inmates left in the institution to do the work there.

On December 7 Mr. George H. McCaffrey resigned as Deputy Superintendent, and Mr. Archie F. Smith was appointed in his place. Mr. Smith resigned January 15.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each member of the commission, especially the chairman, Dr. Jenks, who has taken great interest in our farming operations, for the kind advice and consideration given me.

Very respectfully,

C. H. COGSWELL, M.D.,  
*Superintendent.*

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., AT HOME FOR PAUPERS,  
LONG ISLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,  
1894.

Remaining January 31, 1894:

Males . . . . .	502
Females . . . . .	190
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Total . . . . .	692

Discharged:

Males . . . . .	950
Females . . . . .	300
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Total . . . . .	1,250



## Admitted :

Males . . . . .	969
Females . . . . .	425
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Total . . . . .	1,394

## Discharged by death :

Males . . . . .	64
Females . . . . .	61
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Total . . . . .	125

## Largest number during the year :

Males . . . . .	502
Females . . . . .	190
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Total . . . . .	692

## Smallest number during the year :

Males . . . . .	220
Females . . . . .	58
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Total . . . . .	278

## Average during the year :

Males . . . . .	333
Females . . . . .	150
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Total . . . . .	483

## AGES OF INMATES ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

	Males.
Under 20 years . . . . .	50
From 20 to 25 years . . . . .	69
“ 25 to 30 “ . . . . .	96
“ 30 to 35 “ . . . . .	166
“ 35 to 40 “ . . . . .	185
“ 40 to 45 “ . . . . .	136



Males.

From 45 to 50 years . . . . .	67
“ 50 to 55 “ . . . . .	40
“ 55 to 60 “ . . . . .	46
“ 60 to 65 “ . . . . .	44
“ 65 to 70 “ . . . . .	27
“ 70 to 75 “ . . . . .	19
“ 75 to 80 “ . . . . .	17
“ 80 to 90 “ . . . . .	7
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Total . . . . .	969

Females.

Under 20 years . . . . .	31
From 20 to 25 years . . . . .	16
“ 25 to 30 “ . . . . .	34
“ 30 to 35 “ . . . . .	32
“ 35 to 40 “ . . . . .	58
“ 40 to 45 “ . . . . .	47
“ 45 to 50 “ . . . . .	45
“ 50 to 55 “ . . . . .	42
“ 55 to 60 “ . . . . .	38
“ 60 to 65 “ . . . . .	26
“ 65 to 70 “ . . . . .	30
“ 70 to 75 “ . . . . .	10
“ 75 to 80 “ . . . . .	9
“ 80 to 85 “ . . . . .	4
90 years old . . . . .	1
95 “ “ . . . . .	1
100 “ “ . . . . .	1
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Total . . . . .	425

## SUMMARY OF CROPS, ETC.

35 tons of hay.

3 “ “ squash.

300 bushels of sweet corn.  
100 tons of fodder.  
60    “    “    oats for fodder.  
1,800    “    “    mangels.  
15,000 heads of cabbage.  
1,200 bushels of onions.  
300       “       “    turnips.  
75       “       “    beets.  
325       “       “    carrots.  
400       “       “    tomatoes.  
3,500 heads of celery.  
75 bushels of peas.  
300 heads of lettuce.  
75 bushels string beans.  
125 bunches of radishes.  
200 bushels of parsnips.  
5 bbls. of cucumbers.  
1,200 lbs. of rhubarb.  
1 ton of summer squash.  
5,491½ lbs. of pork.  
72,476 quarts of milk.  
5,000 bedding plants for decorating grounds.  
125 bushels potatoes.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully submit the following report  
of the hospital of this institution :

Number of patients remaining in hospital		
February 1, 1893	. . . . .	196
Admitted :		
Males . . . . .	627	
Females . . . . .	719	
	—	1,346
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Total number treated in hospital . .		1,542
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Discharged :		
Males . . . . .	616	
Females . . . . .	612	
	—	1,228
Died :		
Males . . . . .	61	
Females . . . . .	64	
	—	125
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		1,353
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Remaining in hospital February 1, 1894 :		
Males . . . . .	90	
Females . . . . .	99	
	—	189
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		1,542
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Daily average treated in hospital . . . .	172
Maximum number treated in hospital in any one day,	198
Minimum      "      "      "      "      "      "      "	137
Births at Long Island . . . . .	19
Number cases treated as out-patients . . . .	4,310
"      "      "      in infirmary' . . . .	1,640
"      "      "      in nursery . . . . .	643
Total number treated in hospital . . . . .	1,542
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Total number treated during year . . . .	8,135
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STATISTICS.

MEDICAL DISEASES.

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Disease, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and American Medical Association.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
		Males.	Females.	Total treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Males.	Females.	
GENERAL DISEASES.										
Class A.										
Measles .....	16	1	15	32	32	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Febricula .....	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intermittent fever .....	1	2	4	7	4	.....	...	1	1	1
Whooping-cough .....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Influenza .....	.....	3	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Epidemic grippe.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Erysipelas .....	1	5	3	9	5	1	...	2	...	1
Class B.										
Rheumatism, acute articular..	6	3	1	10	2	4	4	...	.....	.....
“ chronic.....	4	5	5	14	.....	11	...	.....	..	3
“ sub-acute.....	.....	4	3	7	1	5	...	.....	.....	1
“ gonorrhœal. ....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ muscular .....	1	2	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syphilis .....	13	13	19	45	16	13	...	1	2	13
“ congenital.....	4	1	3	8	1	3	4	...	.....	.....
Phthisis pulmonalis ...	10	39	10	59	.....	20	5	11	5	18

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Hæmoptysis .....	1	1	....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Acute miliary tuberculosis....	1	3	1	5	....	2	...	1	1	1
Diabetes mellitis .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	...	1	...	....
General tuberculosis.....	1	1	...	2	....	1	...	1	...	....
Cholera infantum .....	....	5	4	9	7	....	....	...	2	....
NERVOUS SYSTEM.										
Cerebral embolism .....	1	....	....	1	....	1	...	...	...	....
“ hemorrhage .....	2	3	1	6	....	2	...	3	1	....
“ tumor.....	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	....
Neurasthenia.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	...	...	....
Cerebral hyperæmia .....	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	...	...	....
BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD.										
Myelitis .....	....	3	1	4	1	3	....	...	...	....
Hemiplegia .....	10	3	3	16	....	5	4	...	...	7
Paraplegia .....	1	....	1	2	....	1	...	...	...	1
Locomotor ataxy .....	1	1	....	2	....	....	1	...	...	1
Neuritis .....	2	1	1	4	4	....	....	...	...	....
Ant. poliomyelitis .....	1	3	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	4
Post-spinal sclerosis .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	...	...	...	....
Epilepsy .....	7	2	2	11	...	7	1	1	...	2
Paralysis agitans .....	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	...	...	2
Hysteria .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	...	...	....
Neuralgia.....	...	2	3	5	4	....	....	...	...	1
Catalepsy.....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	...	1

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Paresis . . . . .	4	....	....	4	....	3	....	....	....	1
Hystero-epilepsy . . . . .	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Sciatica . . . . .	1	2	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	1
Spinal, syphilis . . . . .	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Masturbation . . . . .	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Pachmenigitis cervicalis hypertrophia . . . . .	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
INTELLECT.										
Dementia . . . . .	3	1	1	5	....	3	1	....	....	1
“ senile . . . . .	1	1	3	5	....	3	....	2	....	....
Idiocy . . . . .	3	3	2	8	....	....	....	....	....	8
Insomnia . . . . .	....	16	15	31	21	10	....	....	....	....
Mollitis cerebri . . . . .	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
HEART AND MEMBRANES.										
Heart disease, aortic . . . . .	2	2	4	8	....	2	3	1	2	....
“ “ mitral . . . . .	3	5	8	16	....	7	....	1	4	4
“ “ unclassified . . . . .	2	1	1	4	....	2	2	....	....	....
Fatty degeneration . . . . .	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Angina pectoris . . . . .	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
LARYNX.										
Laryngitis . . . . .	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	....
TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.										
Acute bronchitis . . . . .	10	12	10	32	16	8	....	1	....	7
Chronic “ . . . . .	13	11	13	37	3	11	3	6	5	9

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Capillary bronchitis.....	.....	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Asthma.....	2	7	.....	9	.....	6	.....	.....	1	2
LUNGS.										
Pneumonia.....	4	8	1	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Emphysema.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1
PLEURA.										
Pleurisy, acute.....	1	4	3	8	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ chronic.....	.....	4	2	6	1	.....	1	1	1	2
STOMACH.										
Gastritis, alcoholic.....	.....	7	6	13	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Gastralgia.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Indigestion.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enteritis.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
FAUCES.										
Tonsillitis.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stomatitis.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Diphtheria.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
INTESTINES.										
Intestinal colic.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Diarrhœa, acute.....	4	17	12	33	27	5	.....	1	.....	.....
“ chronic.....	.....	.....	7	8	2	.....	.....	1	4	1
Gastro-intestinal catarrh.....	.....	3	3	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Constipation.....	.....	122	114	236	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ chronic.....	3	4	6	13	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6



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Intestinal obstruction .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Intestinal tuberculosis .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabes dorsalis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
LIVER.										
Cirrhosis.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Cancer .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
URINARY SYSTEM — KIDNEY.										
Nephritis, acute .....	.....	3	5	8	1	6	.....	.....	.....	1
“ chronic .....	3	5	2	10	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....
BLADDER.										
Cystitis, acute .....	3	1	.....	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
“ chronic .....	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Paralysis .....	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
DISEASES OF WOMEN.										
OVARY.										
Ovarian tumor ..	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
BREAST.										
Cancer .....	1	.....	5	6	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2
“ liver .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
WOMB.										
Cancer .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Prolapse .....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vaginitis .....	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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FUNCTIONAL — WOMEN.										
Pregnancy .....	7	....	19	26	18	....	....	....	....	8
Puerperal eclampsia .....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.										
Erythema.....	....	....	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Interigo .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Eczema .....	2	2	....	4	1	2	....	....	....	1
Psoriasis.....	3	2	....	5	4	....	....	....	....	1
Dermatitis .....	....	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Acne .....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Seborrhœa.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Furuncle .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Carbuncle .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
Tinea solius.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
POISONS.										
Lead, chronic.....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Alcoholism .....	....	36	25	61	59	....	....	2	....	....
“ chronic.....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
Atropism .....	....	3	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....
UNCLASSIFIED.										
Debility .....	24	16	19	59	53	....	....	....	....	6
“ senile .....	3	19	23	45	....	....	23	2	10	10
Senility.....	20	1	6	27	1	....	....	7	10	9
Inanition .....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....

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Marasmus .....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Observation.....	1	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	1
Malingering.....	1	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	1
<b>Surgical Diseases.</b>										
GENERAL.										
Chancroids .....	....	3	4	7	4	....	....	....	....	3
Epithelioma.....	....	1	1	2	....	....	1	....	1	....
Lymphangitis .....	....	3	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....
Sarcoma.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
Lipoma.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
Scrofulosis .....	1	1	1	3	2	1	....	....	....	....
BRAIN.										
Cerebral gumma.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Hydrocephalus ...	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Ulcer phagedmis.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Cancrum oris.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
NERVOUS SYSTEM.										
Delirium tremens.....	2	4	1	7	4	....	....	1	1	1
Glossis labia largenial paraly- sis .....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
EAR.										
Otitis media.....	....	2	3	5	2	2	1	....	....	....
Otorrhœa .....	1	....	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
ARTERIES.										
Thrombosis .....	1	....	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	....

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INTESTINES.										
Hernia, inguinal . . . . .	2	12	1	15	....	7	2	..	1	5
“ ventral . . . . .	1	....	....	1	...	....	...	...	...	1
“ umbilical . . . . .	1	....	1	2	....	1	1	....	....	...
RECTUM.										
Fistula . . . . .	....	4	2	6	2	3	...	....	....	1
Fissure . . . . .	....	1	....	1	1	....	...	...	...	...
Hemorrhoids . . . . .	2	....	1	3	2	1	...	....	....	...
Prolapse . . . . .	1	....	....	1	1	....	...	....	....	...
Stricture . . . . .	....	...	1	1	....	....	...	....	....	1
Cancer . . . . .	....	....	1	1	....	....	...	...	1	....
PROSTATE.										
Prostatitis, acute . . . . .	1	1	....	2	1	1	...	....	....	....
“ chronic . . . . .	....	1	....	1	....	....	...	1	...	....
GONORRHŒA AND COMPLICATIONS.										
Venereal warts . . . . .	....	1	....	1	1	....	...	....	....	....
Phimosis . . . . .	....	4	....	4	2	1	...	....	....	1
Balanitis . . . . .	1	1	....	2	2	....	...	....	....	....
Epididymitis . . . . .	....	3	....	3	3	....	...	....	....	....
Bubo . . . . .	2	2	....	4	4	....	...	....	....	....
Stricture . . . . .	....	2	....	2	2	....	...	....	....	....
Gonorrhœa . . . . .	....	6	2	8	3	....	...	....	....	5
TUNCIA VAGINALIS.										
Hydrocele . . . . .	1	2	....	3	2	1	...	....	....	....



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
		Males.	Females.	Total treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Males.	Females.	
TESTICLE.										
Orchitis, chronic. ....	1	....	....	1	....	1	...	....	....	....
“ acute ....	....	5	....	5	....	4	1	...	....	....
VULVA.										
Cancer .....	1	....	1	2	....	1	...	....	....	1
Abscess.....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
BONES.										
Necrosis .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....
Rupture, ligaments .....	....	1	....	1	...	1	.	....	....	....
JOINTS.										
Synovitis .....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	...	....	....
Arthritis deformans.....	1	1	....	2	....	1	...	....	....	1
TENDONS AND MUSCLES.										
Contractures .....	1	1	....	2	....	2	...	....	....	....
Laceration, muscle .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	...	....	....	....
CUTANEOUS.										
Frost-bite.....	....	3	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....
Ecchymoses.....	....	8	2	10	10	....	....	....	....	....
Bed-sore .....	1	4	3	8	6	....	....	....	....	2
Abscess of neck .....	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
“ “ wrist .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....
“ “ alveolar . . . . .	....	2	....	2	1	1	...	....	....	....
“ “ axillary .....	....	2	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Gangrene, senile .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
		Males.	Females.	Total treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Males.	Females.	
Ulcer, leg, eczematous.....	6	4	2	12	....	9	3	....	....	...
“ “ varicose.....	1	11	19	31	....	5	11	....	....	15
“ “ chronic .....	12	....	....	12	....	10	2	....	....	...
“ burns .....	....	2	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	...
“ hand .....	....	....	1	1	...	1	....	....	....	...
“ neck.....	1	....	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	...
“ hip ... ..	....	...	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	....
Cellulitis .....	...	3	....	3	2	1	...	....	....	...
Felon .....	....	2	....	2	1	....	...	....	....	1
INJURIES.										
Wound, contused.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	...
“ lacerated .....	1	1	3	5	4	....	...	....	....	1
“ punctured.....	...	1	....	1	1	...	....	....	....	...
“ poisoned .....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
“ of scalp ... ..	....	3	....	3	2	1	...	....	....	...
“ of eye.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	...
Dislocation of magnum .....	....	1	...	1	1	...	....	....	....	...
“ “ femur .....	1	....	....	1	1	....	...	....	....	...
“ “ patella .....	2	1	1	4	....	2	2	....	....	...
Sprained shoulder .....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	...
“ wrist .....	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	...
“ forearm.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	...
“ knee ... ..	....	1	....	1	1	...	....	....	....	...
“ back.....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
		Males.	Females.	Total treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Males.	Females.	
Sprained hip .....	.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....
“ ankle .....	2	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	.....
Fracture, clavicle .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ ulna .....	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
“ radius .....	.....	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	.....
“ Colles’s.....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
“ ribs .....	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	.....
“ infracapsular.....	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	.....
“ tibia .....	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	.....
“ fibula .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
“ Pott’s .....	.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
“ carpus .....	.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
“ inf. maxilla .....	.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....
UNCLASSIFIED.										
Convalescence .....	.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Septicæmia .....	.....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
Tuberculosis, knee.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....
Convalescence, cancer op’ation, .....	.....	1	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	.....
Conjunctivitis, acute .....	.....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....
EYE.										
Trichiasis .....	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	.....
Cataract .....	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	.....
Iritis .....	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	.....

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			DIED.		In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
		Males.	Females.	Total treated.	Well.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Males.	Females.	
Amaurosis .....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerato iritis .....	1	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	196	627	719	1542	805	331	92	61	64	189

The new hospital building, so long needed and worked for, was opened for use April 2, 1893, when the men were transferred from the old hospital wards in the institution to their new quarters. The women were moved April 5. After ten months of occupancy we find that the building answers well all the purposes for which it was intended.

Our death-rate, .075 per cent., is not large, considering the class of patients we have. Of the 125 deaths, 112 were from incurable diseases.

The general health of the inmates is good.

Dr. J. H. Sullivan resigned as second assistant physician September 30, and Dr. R. W. Parker was appointed in his place. On November 16 Dr. C. E. Dever resigned as assistant physician; Dr. Parker was promoted to that position, and Dr. C. O. Murphy appointed as second assistant.

Very respectfully,

C. H. COGSWELL, M.D.,  
*Physician.*



## RAINSFORD ISLAND.

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RAINSFORD ISLAND, January 31, 1894.

*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the annual report of this institution for the year ending 1893.

On the 20th of March, 1893, a change was made in the administration of the Home for Paupers, a superintendent having been appointed to the charge of Long Island, and I was transferred to the charge of this island. All the female paupers, except hospital cases, are located here.

Only a few improvements are required at present, yet a nice driveway has been made around the north, east, and south sides of the island. The old hospital has been discontinued, the patients having been removed to the new hospital at Long Island. The introduction of the Cochituate water on this island is a source of great relief and satisfaction, although at present the supply is cut off by a break in the pipe between here and Long Island. We have put in a new heater for laundry.

The health and condition of the inmates is excellent, and they are happy and contented. The religious wants of the inmates are attended to faithfully by the Rev. Fathers McAvoy, Casey, and Hamilton; also by Rev. Mr. Toulmin, chaplain at Deer Island, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. Maginnis having resigned after many years of laborious duty among the inmates. As heretofore, we receive regularly a liberal supply of reading material from the Hospital Newspaper Society.

Dr. Harkins, our former resident physician, performed his

duty faithfully up to the time of his resignation. He was succeeded by Dr. Dever, who attends to his professional duties in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. To the officers, matrons, and nurses I have to return my most sincere thanks for the noble spirit and prompt attendance in performing all work which comes under their control. Accompanying this will be found the physician's report, as also the amount of crops, etc.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN GALVIN,  
*Superintendent.*

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1894.

Number of inmates remaining at this island, males .	23
Number of inmates remaining at this island, females .	211
Number admitted from February 1, 1893, to January 31, 1894, males . . . . .	10
Number admitted from February 1, 1893, to January 31, 1894, females . . . . .	301
Number discharged from February 1, 1893, to January 31, 1894, males . . . . .	25
Number discharged from February 1, 1893, to January 31, 1894, females . . . . .	518
Largest number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, males . . . . .	37
Largest number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, females . . . . .	421
Smallest number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, males . . . . .	16
Smallest number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, females . . . . .	141
Average number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, males . . . . .	26

Average number at Rainsford Island during the year ending January 31, 1894, females . . . . .	219
Number discharged by death from January 31 to February 1, 1894, males . . . . .	1
Number discharged by death from January 31 to February 1, 1894, females . . . . .	20

## SUMMARY OF CROPS.

5 tons of hay.	300 heads of lettuce.
800 lbs. squash.	200 lbs. of rhubarb.
15 bushels of sweet corn.	175 chickens.
1,200 cabbages.	50 bushels of spinach.
50 bushels of onions.	60 bunches of asparagus.
50    "    " turnips.	8 bushels of beans.
25    "    " beets.	10 barrels apples.
50    "    " carrots.	14,610 eggs.
50    "    " parsnips.	10,000 bedding plants.
25    "    " tomatoes.	50 boxes strawberries.
900 plants of celery.	10 bushels of onion sets.
14,064 lbs. pork.	2 bushels cucumbers.
3 bushels of peppers.	200 melons.
10    "    " peas.	

## REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

JOHN GALVIN, ESQ., *Superintendent of Rainsford Island Institution:*

SIR: Following is the annual report of the Medical Department under your supervision:

Number of patients remaining in the hospital Feb-	
ruary 1, 1894 . . . . .	125
Admitted . . . . .	300

Total number treated in hospital	.	.	.	.	425
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Discharged	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	346
Died	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21

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Remaining in hospital January 31, 1894 . . . . .	58
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Daily average treated in hospital	65
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Maximum number treated any one day	.	.	.	125
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Minimum	“	“	“	“	“	.	.	.	10
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Births . . . . . 4

Number treated as "out-patients" . . . . 1,647

“ “ in hospitals . . . . 425

Total number treated during the year . . . 2,072



STATISTICS.

*Classified according to the Nomenclature as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	To'al.	
<b>A.</b>								
Measles .....	15	....	15	...	...	...	15	...
Erysipelas .....	1	2	2	...	...	1	3	...
Febricula .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Anæmia .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Influenza .....	...	1	1	...	...	..	1	...
Malaria.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
<b>B.</b>								
Senility.....	15	6	....	...	16	5	21	...
General debility .....	15	40	11	31	5	...	47	8
Chronic rheumatism .....	3	9	....	7	1	1	9	3
Acute       “ .....	2	7	1	5	...	...	6	3
General tuberculosis.....	1	1	....	1	...	...	1	1
Phthisis .....	1	4	....	2	2	...	4	1
Muscular rheumatism.....	1	....	....	1	...	...	1	...
Marasmus .....	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...
Malingerer.....	1	....	....	...	1	...	1	...
Edema of legs .....	...	1	....	1	...	...	1	...
Pertusis .....	...	1	....	1	...	...	1	...
Alcoholism .....	...	13	12	1	...	...	13	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Delirium tremens .....	...	2	2	..	...	...	2	...
Contractures .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Insomnia .....	...	2	2	.	...	...	2	...
Hemiplegia .....	5	...	...	3	1	1	5	...
Epilepsy .....	4	2	1	1	4	...	6	...
Paraplegia .....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paresis .....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Paralysis of bladder .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pleurodynia .....	1	1	2	..	...	...	2	...
Angina pectoris .....	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...
Hysteria .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Atony of bladder.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Lumbago ....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Neurasthenia.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	..
Neuralgia.....	...	1	1	.	...	...	1	...
Cephalalgia .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Paralysis .....	...	2	..	1	..	...	1	1
DISEASES OF THE INTELLECT.								
Insane.....	1	2	...	...	3	...	3	...
Dementia, senile .....	3	6	...	...	7	...	7	2
“ acute .....	...	2	1	...	1	..	2	..
Mania, acute .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Cerebral tumor .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Heart disease, mitral . . . . .	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...
“ “ aortic . . . . .	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2
“ “ unclassified . . . . .	5	3	-	3	2	...	5	3
Fatty degen. heart . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cerebral hemmorrhage . . . . .	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Hemorrhoids . . . . .	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...
Aneurism . . . . .	..	1	...	...	1	..	1	...
Varix . . . . .	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
Cancer liver . . . . .	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Chronic constipation . . . . .	1	4	2	2	...	...	4	1
Gastritis . . . . .	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
Indigestion . . . . .	..	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
Diarrhœa . . . . .	..	7	7	...	...	...	7	...
Jaundice, catarrhal . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Chronic diarrhœa . . . . .	...	3	1	...	...	1	2	1
Intestinal colic . . . . .	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Cirrhosis of liver . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.								
Cystitis . . . . .	2	2	...	3	..	...	3	1
“ chronic . . . . .	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Acute nephritis . . . . .	...	4	2	2	...	...	4	...

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			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
DISEASES OF WOMEN.								
Pregnant .....	4	5	5	...	4	...	9	...
Abscess, mammary .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Convalescent, pregnancy .....	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	...
Prolapse, uterus .....	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...
Vaginitis .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
Recto-vaginal fistula .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Contusion of vulva .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.								
Tonsillitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Gingivitis .....	..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Laryngitis .....	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.								
Acne .....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Erythema.....	..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Phlegmasia .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
Epithelioma ...	...	4	...	...	2	...	2	2
Psoriasis.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Dermatitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Callositas .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Seborrhœa .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Urticaria.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...



DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Surgical Diseases.								
VENEREAL.								
Syphilis.....	3	4	2	5	..	...	7	...
Gonorrhœa .....	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
Empyema.....	1	...	....	1	...	...	1	...
Bronchitis.....	2	12	14	...	...	...	14	...
“ chronic .....	2	10	....	7	1	1	9	3
“ capillary.....	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia .....	1	2	....	1	...	2	3	...
Hæmoptysis.....	1	1	....	1	...	..	1	1
Pleurisy .....	...	4	1	...	...	1	2	2
“ chronic .....	..	3	1	2	...	...	3	...
Œdema, lungs.....	...	2	....	...	1	1	2	...
Chr. catarrhal pneumonia.....	...	1	....	...	..	1	1	...
Coryza .....	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	1
INJURIES.								
Dislocation of femur.....	1	....	...	...	1	...	1	...
Fracture of ulna.....	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	...
“ fibula .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ radius .....	..	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Laceration of tendon .....	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	1
Contusions, multiple .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ of hip .....	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Dislocation of humerus. ....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Burn .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Contusion of face .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF THE EYE.								
Cataract .....	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	1
Amaurosis .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
Conjunctivitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Ulcer, corneal.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
DISEASES OF THE EAR.								
Foreign body.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Odontalgia .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
UNCLASSIFIED.								
Ulcers, unclassified.....	11	25	19	10	...	...	29	7
Abscess .....	1	2	2	1	...	...	3	...
Cancer, breast .....	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...
“ rectum.....	...	3	...	...	1	2	3	...
Hernia, inguinal.....	1	2	...	...	3	...	3	...
Prolapse of rectum .....	1	1	..	...	2	...	2	...
Necrosis of ribs .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Hernia, umbilical.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Synovitis .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Cellulitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Drowned ....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Necrosis of fibula .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1

DISEASES.	In Hospital Feb. 1, 1893.	Admitted.	DISCHARGED.					In Hospital Feb. 1, 1894.
			Well.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	
Gangrenous ulcer .....	...	2	....	1	...	1	2	...
Atheroma.....	..	1	....	...	...	...	....	1
	125	300	164	108	74	21	367	58

During the months of March and April, 1893, 116 of the patients in our hospital and infirmary were transferred to Long Island, and those of them that required hospital treatment were placed in the new cottage hospital just opened. Our old hospital building is now unoccupied, as is also the attic wards in the main institution.

Dr. D. S. Harkins, after a successful service of several years on this and Long Island, resigned November 15, 1893, to commence private practice.

To you my sincere thanks is due for allowing everything that in any way would relieve and comfort the sick.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. DEVER, M.D.,  
*Resident Physician.*

FEBRUARY 1, 1894.





Largest number during the year	.	.	.	.	166
Smallest	“	“	“	.	297
Average	“	“	“	.	145

Eight males and thirteen females have died during the year, one of the number being a child of two years.

The average age of adults was 68 years.

Although there has been an increased number of deaths this year from senility and chronic diseases, no deaths have occurred from diseases contracted by inmates after they were admitted to this institution.

All repairs upon the buildings located here have been done by the labor of the inmates, and without cost to the city, except for material, with the exception of plumbing and paper-hanging.

The grounds have been graded, walks built, and a bank constructed along the eastern edge of the garden for the purpose of keeping the tide, which did so much damage to the growing vegetables last spring. I hope to be able to grow more vegetables the coming summer than ever before, as they are much appreciated by those who are obliged to take up their abode here.

I would respectfully recommend that the porch at the westerly end of the main building be rebuilt; also, that the roof of the wood-shed be resingled, as it is in a leaking condition; these repairs could be done at the cost of material.

Religious services are held every Sunday in the dining-room, and those who desire, and whose health will permit, are allowed to attend services in the churches in the immediate vicinity.

Entertainments, which have been attended by all, have been given on the principal holidays and on other occasions. I am of the opinion that these entertainments in a public institution of this kind do great good temporarily, relieving the mind of many of the thoughts upon which it may too often dwell.

Dr. R. W. Sprague, whose report to me is hereto annexed, gives his professional services to the sick, as usual, with good results.

The attendants who look after and nurse the sick and enfeebled should certainly be complimented for their faithful services.

To all who have contributed to the success of our entertainments, and those having made contributions of fruit, flowers, confectionery, pipes, papers, magazines, etc., I desire to extend thanks on behalf of the inmates; among them, I am pleased to enumerate many old friends whose presents are looked forward to with pleasure, and whose visits are ever enjoyed: Rev. D. W. Waldron, Marcellus Carpenter, Robert Sprague Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Mary Dee, Mr. Kane, Mrs. A. C. Dyer, The Hospital Newspaper Society, and many others, who always bring joy to the unfortunate by their kind deeds and Christian works.

In concluding, I wish to thank the Honorable Commission for their kind advice and many courtesies.

Very respectfully,

CHANDLER EASTMAN,  
*Superintendent.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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BOSTON, February 1, 1894.

TO CHANDLER EASTMAN, Esq., *Superintendent Charlestown District Almshouse:*

SIR: As visiting physician to the institution under your charge, I submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1894:

The number on the sick list has been about the same as previous years, chronic ailments, such as consumption, bronchitis, rheumatism, heart, etc., principally calling for treatment, although during the winter months there was a marked increase in acute cases, due to the prevalence of la grippe.

There were 23 deaths; of these, 15 were females and 8 males, classified as follows: senility, 4; phthisis, 4; pneumonia, 3; heart disease, 3; paralysis, 2; cancer, 1; erysipelas, 1; apoplexy, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; grippe, 1; chronic diarrhœa, 1; marasmus, 1.

Thanking you, Mrs. Eastman, and the matrons for your numerous courtesies and kindness to the sick, I am,

Very respectfully,

R. W. SPRAGUE, M.D.



## COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

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SOUTH BOSTON, February 1, 1894.

*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions :*

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor of presenting the following report and statistics of Suffolk County House of Correction for the year ending January 31, 1894 :

Much has been said in regard to the pressing needs of this institution, but, in view of present conditions, I must again urge the importance of speedy action for more and improved accommodations for the increased and increasing numbers of male prisoners. Including the hospital, we have four hundred and seventy-six cells, shop-room, and other facilities for the care of that number of prisoners. We have now some six hundred and thirty odd to provide for. Our cells are too small for one occupant, consequently we cannot double. It is no credit to this county for me to report that eighty-four men are crowded into a dormitory formerly used as a workshop, and some fifty to sixty sleep on the floors of the cell-houses. Our industries have been affected by the prevailing dulness, and, for a portion of the time, the men were in idleness. We have also about one hundred more men than we have places or room in the shops for ; had we industries for them, we have not the room required in which they could operate. It is highly important that this matter should receive an early and favorable consideration, and action taken. Our methods, industries, diet, and discipline have continued as formerly. There will be a reduced income, the consequence of the dull times before stated, notwithstanding an increase in our aver-



age number. Our garden and orchard have produced the usual amount of truck and fruit; from the piggery we have slaughtered 16,241 lbs. of pork.

The usual statistical tables and reports of visiting physician, Dr. Bancroft, and Chaplain Clark, follow.

I appreciate the kind consideration of your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WHITON,  
*Master.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining January 31, 1893 .	521	48	569
Committed by Courts . . .	1,035	198	1,233
Transferred from other institu- tions . . . . .	8	2	10
Committed on revoked permit .	7	0	7
Surrendered by bondsman . .	1	0	1
	<u>1,572</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>1,820</u>
Discharged . . . . .	941	177	1,118
	<u>631</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>702</u>
Remaining January 31, 1894,			
Largest number during the year . . . . .			710
Smallest number during the year . . . . .			<u>549</u>
Average number during the year :			
Males . . . . .			534
Females . . . . .			70
Total average . . . . .			<u>604</u>

The record of weight of prisoners discharged during the year is as follows :

784 gained 6,614 lbs. ; 246 lost 1,514 lbs.

Actual average gain per prisoner discharged, 4 lbs. 9 oz.

*Causes for discharge:*

	Males.	Females.
Expired sentence . . . . .		873
Paid fines (amounting to \$2,828) . . . . .		98
Pardoned by Commissioners . . . . .		63
By order of Municipal Court for non-payment of fine after serving three months . . . . .		30
Transferred to lunatic hospitals . . . . .		19
Transferred to other institutions . . . . .		13
By order of Commissioners of Prisons . . . . .		8
Pardoned by Governor . . . . .		6
Died . . . . .		6
Bailed . . . . .		2
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*Offences for which committed:*

	Males.	Females.
Larceny . . . . .	262	21
Drunkenness . . . . .	252	89
Assault and battery . . . . .	87	5
Breaking and entering . . . . .	83	0
Larceny from person . . . . .	59	5
Larceny in a building . . . . .	26	0
Unlawfully exposing and keeping for sale in- toxicating liquors . . . . .	21	8
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors . . . . .	21	23
Larceny from a conveyance . . . . .	17	0
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	16	5
Receiving stolen goods . . . . .	16	2
Robbery . . . . .	14	0
Assault with a knife . . . . .	13	0
Cheating by false pretences . . . . .	13	0
Assault . . . . .	8	0
Assault on an officer . . . . .	7	0
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	6	5
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	6	2

	Males.	Females.
Being a vagrant . . . . .	6	0
Polygamy . . . . .	6	1
Embezzlement . . . . .	6	0
Indecent exposure . . . . .	6	0
Forgery . . . . .	5	1
Maliciously breaking glass . . . . .	5	0
Neglect to support wife . . . . .	4	0
Mutual affray . . . . .	4	0
Creating disturbance in a public conveyance,	4	0
Attempt to break and enter . . . . .	4	0
Keeping a house of ill-fame . . . . .	3	1
Assault with intent to rob . . . . .	3	0
Peddling without a license . . . . .	3	0
Keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance .	3	0
Attempt to commit larceny from person . .	2	1
Malicious injury to real estate . . . . .	2	1
Fraudulent conveyance of property . . . .	2	0
Assault and battery on an officer with in-		
tent to rescue a prisoner . . . . .	2	0
Unlawful appropriation . . . . .	2	0
Being a tramp . . . . .	2	0
Common and notorious thief . . . . .	2	0
Vagrancy . . . . .	2	0
Non-support of minor child . . . . .	2	0
Assault with a pistol . . . . .	2	0
Threats to commit assault and battery . .	2	0
Assault and battery with a sharp instrument,	1	0
Adultery . . . . .	1	4
Common drunkard . . . . .	1	1
Attempt to burn a building . . . . .	1	0
Assault with intent to murder . . . . .	1	0
Cruelty to a horse . . . . .	1	0
Unlawfully escaping from House of Industry,	1	0
Indecent assault and battery . . . . .	1	0
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	1	0

	Males.	Females.
Uttering and selling a policy-ticket . . .	1	0
Threatening with intent to extort money .	1	0
Fraudulent conveyance of property . . .	1	0
Concealing mortgaged property . . . . .	1	0
Evading car-fare . . . . .	1	0
Assault with intent to commit rape . . .	1	0
Conspiracy to cheat and defraud . . . . .	1	0
Uttering a forged instrument . . . . .	1	0
Passing counterfeit money . . . . .	1	0
Being present at a game for money . . . .	1	0
Attempt to obtain money by false pretences,	1	0
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house . .	1	0
Assault with a dangerous weapon . . . .	1	0
Unnatural act . . . . .	1	0
Abortion . . . . .	0	1
Unlawfully registering bets and selling pools,	1	0
Common night-walker . . . . .	0	19
Fornication . . . . .	0	1
Common railer and brawler . . . . .	0	2
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## SENTENCES.

	Males.	Females.
Fines . . . . .	174	42
Sureties . . . . .	4	1
15 days . . . . .	1	0
30 " . . . . .	11	2
60 " . . . . .	5	5
90 " . . . . .	2	0
1 month . . . . .	12	4
2 months . . . . .	42	8
3 " . . . . .	113	18
4 " . . . . .	93	28
5 " . . . . .	14	2
6 " . . . . .	207	57



							Males.	Females.
7 months	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1
8 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	2
9 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	5
10 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	1
11 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
12 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	127	15
15 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	0
16 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1
17 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
18 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	1
24 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	69	2
25 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
27 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
30 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	0
36 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	1
48 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1
60 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
96 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
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## AGES OF PRISONERS COMMITTED.

							Males.	Females.
20 years and under	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	8
20 to 30 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	405	70
30 “ 40 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	311	67
40 “ 50 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	121	40
50 “ 60 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	10
60 “ 70 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	3
70 “ 80 “	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
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## NUMBER OF TIMES COMMITTED TO THIS INSTITUTION.

							Males.	Females.
First	.	.	.	.	.	.	640	137
Second	.	.	.	.	.	.	152	36

							Males.	Females.
Third	.	.	.	.	.	.	77	11
Fourth	.	.	.	.	.	.	57	5
Fifth	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	4
Sixth	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	2
Seventh	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1
Eighth	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0
Ninth	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1
Tenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0
Eleventh	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	0
Twelfth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Thirteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Fourteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Fifteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Sixteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
Seventeenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Eighteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Nineteenth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Twentieth	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Twenty-first	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
Twenty-seventh	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Twenty-eighth	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	0
Thirty-second	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
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## NATIVITY.

Massachusetts	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	493
Maine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
New York	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44
Rhode Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
New Hampshire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Virginia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Connecticut	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
New Jersey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Maryland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Vermont	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

North Carolina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
California	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Illinois	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Pennsylvania	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
South Carolina	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Florida	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
District of Columbia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Ohio	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Delaware	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Kentucky	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
West Virginia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wisconsin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Kansas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Nebraska	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Indiana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Utah	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Louisiana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
								—
Natives of United States	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	728
Ireland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	245
Provinces	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
England	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	56
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
Scotland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Canada	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Russia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Germany	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Sweden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
West Indies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Austria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
South America	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
France	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Denmark	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Portugal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Greece	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Western Islands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Holland	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Norway	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Arabia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Australia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
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NUMBER COMMITTED FROM EACH COURT.

Municipal Criminal Court	.	.	.	.	.	483
Superior	“	“	.	.	.	417
Chelsea Police	“	.	.	.	.	248
South Boston District Court	.	.	.	.	.	44
East Boston	“	“	.	.	.	14
Dorchester	“	“	.	.	.	12
Roxbury	“	“	.	.	.	9
Charlestown	“	“	.	.	.	2
Brighton	“	“	.	.	.	1
West Roxbury	“	“	.	.	.	1
Middlesex County Superior Court	.	.	.	.	.	1
United States Circuit Court	.	.	.	.	.	1
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NUMBER COMMITTED AND DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

COMMITTED.			1893.	DISCHARGED.		
Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
76	26	102	February	60	13	73
66	21	87	March	80	13	93
51	28	79	April	92	12	104
64	6	70	May	63	5	68
69	12	81	June	71	13	84
81	9	90	July	65	18	83
112	16	128	August	82	15	97
103	13	116	September	92	22	114
101	10	111	October	74	25	99



COMMITTED.			1893.	DISCHARGED.		
Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females,	Total.
95	15	110	November	90	14	104
116	20	136	December	78	13	91
1894.						
117	24	141	January	94	14	108
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1,051	200	1,251		941	177	1,118

## WHOLE NUMBER COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Males	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,051
Females	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200
Adults	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,144
Minors	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107
White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,182
Colored	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Married	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	458
Persons who cannot read or write	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175
Persons who can read but not write	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Persons born in Massachusetts who cannot read or write	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WHITON,  
*Master.*

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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BOSTON, January 31, 1894.

TO COL. JOHN C. WHITON, *Master of the House of Correction*:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Medical Department of this institution for the year ending January 31, 1894:

Patients remaining in hospital February 1, 1893	18
Number admitted since	247
Total number treated in hospital February 1, 1893, to January 31, 1894, inclusive	265
Number discharged	237
“ died	6
Remaining in hospital January 31, 1894	22

The following list gives the diseases and the number of times patients have been treated in hospital:

### MEDICAL.

Alcoholism	33	Heart disease, valvular	3
Bronchitis	2	“ “ irritable	2
Diarrhœa	5	Hemorrhage, pulmonary,	3
Dyspepsia	3	Influenza	24
Eczema	1	Lunatic	19
Empyema	1	Lumbago	1
Epilepsy	2	Malingerer	18
General paralysis	2	Miscarriage	1

Neuralgia . . . . .	1	Pleurisy . . . . .	1
Observation . . . . .	10	Rheumatism . . . . .	16
Œdema of lung . . . . .	1	Scrofula . . . . .	1
Opium habit . . . . .	1		—
Phthisis, pulmonary . . . . .	15	Total . . . . .	169
Pneumonia . . . . .	3		

## SURGICAL.

Abscess . . . . .	19	Otitis . . . . .	2
Adinitis . . . . .	2	Periostitis . . . . .	1
Carbuncle . . . . .	1	Scald . . . . .	1
Conjunctivitis . . . . .	1	Sprain . . . . .	2
Coryza . . . . .	1	Syphilis . . . . .	1
Cystitis . . . . .	1	Tonsillitis . . . . .	19
Iritis . . . . .	3	Ulcer . . . . .	11
Necrosis . . . . .	2		—
Ophthalmia . . . . .	8	Total . . . . .	78
Orchitis . . . . .	3		

Six men have died during the year, — three from pneumonia, one from valvular disease of the heart, one from œdema of the lung, and one from alcoholism.

Seventeen men and two women have been adjudged to be insane, and have been transferred to hospitals for the insane.

Respectfully,

W. B. BANCROFT,  
*Physician.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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SOUTH BOSTON, February 1, 1894.

COL. JOHN C. WHITON, *Master of House of Correction*:

SIR: As chaplain and librarian of the institution under your charge, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1894:

### STATISTICS.

The following is an abbreviated statement of donations made to the prison library by individuals:

Prisoners . . . . .	Vols.	572
From The Hospital Newspaper Society, in magazines, novels, etc. .	“	838
From the Deputy Master . . . .	“	25
“ Chaplain Clarke . . . .	“	12
“ Catholic World Publishing Co. .	“	6
Books discarded . . . . .	“	560
“ rebound . . . . .	“	19
Approximate number of books in library,	“	3,000
Library books in circulation . . .	“	522
Average daily distribution . . .	“	350
Total number of school-books . .	“	1,138
Bibles, Prayer-books, and Testaments .	“	450

### CHAPEL SERVICES.

Chapel services have been held without intermission during the past year in accordance with the usages of the



Protestant Episcopal Church. During the absence of the chaplain by reason of illness, different clergymen have officiated at the usual hours of divine service.

Very respectfully submitted,

JONAS B. CLARKE, Ph.D.,  
*Chaplain.*

## REPORT OF AGENT FOR DISCHARGED MALE PRISONERS.

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*To the Commissioners of Public Institutions:*

GENTLEMEN: The work of the agency has continued throughout the year with beneficial results. The duties, which have been fully stated in former reports, are, the aiding of discharged male prisoners from city institutions; investigating applications for the release of inmates from the same; procuring homes in families, or employment in and out of the State, for its minor wards, which includes those committed to the House of Reformation for offences, also paupers and neglected children from Marcella-street Home, and the visitation of the same. It also includes a variety of miscellaneous work incident to children.

### AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

The whole number of discharged prisoners who have been aided during the year is 1,491. All have received material aid, as seemed best adapted to their immediate wants, as follows: 355 were furnished transportation to their homes, or to seek employment in this and other New England States; 937 to board and lodging at the Davis-street Home while seeking employment or awaiting transportation to their homes; 32 to articles of clothing; 37 to gratuity of money; and 130 in various other ways. Three hundred and sixty were discharged from House of Correction, 1,074 from House of Industry, and 57 from House of Reformation.

Another year has been added to the twenty-one preceding in the duties of Miss Sarah P. Burnham, the agent to assist

discharged female prisoners. She has rendered all needed aid and reasonable assistance to some 900 women discharged from the House of Industry and House of Correction and Almshouse, in the form of lodging, meals, and clothing, and transportation to their homes, and those having no homes are sent to charity homes. She also finds employment for many.

### PARDONS.

One thousand four hundred and six applications were made during the year for the release of inmates from the several institutions under your charge. These are classified in the following table :

	Applica- tions for Pardons.	Pardons granted on Probation.	Men.	Women.	Pardons Refused.
Jail .....	9	7	7	.....	2
House of Correction ....	94	63	52	11	31
House of Industry .....	1,207	968	801	167	239
			Boys.	Girls.	
House of Reformation..	65	52	51	1	13
Truant School .....	28	22	20	2	6
Marcella-street Home...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neglected children.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Total .....	1,406	1,112	931	181	294

Two hundred and thirty-four of the applications for pardons from the House of Correction, House of Industry, and Jail, and which are included in the above table, were referred by your request to the probation officers of the several municipal courts for investigation and report; 68 of which

were recommended by them and concurred in by the judge who passed sentence, or, in the Superior Court by the District Attorney, and are classified by courts as follows :

COURTS.	Applications referred.	Pardons Recommended.	Pardons not Recommended.
Central.....	151	17	134
South Boston .....	23	15	8
East Boston .....	15	14	1
Roxbury .....	13	3	10
Charlestown .....	11	8	3
Dorchester .....	10	3	7
Brighton .....	2	2	.....
West Roxbury.....	2	.....	2
Chelsea .....	7	6	1
Total ....	234	68	166

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

The age of boys committed to this school is from seven to seventeen years, and is for the term of minority. Release on terms of adoption, indenture, or discharge before the child reaches his majority, is at the discretion and by the authority of the Commissioners.

It has been expedient and beneficial to release boys, either upon probation or indenture, before their majority. Release on probation is generally to friends, and on indenture to strangers. All applications for the release of boys are referred to the agency for investigation, and for a report of the character of the home or place proposed for him. Fifteen inmates of this school were indentured during the year, including five from the printing department. We cannot show as high a degree of well-doing among those of this class



who return to their own homes as of those who are indentured. Our estimate is that eighty per cent. of the latter and fifty per cent. of the former do well. Those released on probation to parents or friends are held as still belonging to the institution and subject to its control, and to be remanded should the Board see cause for so doing. It is also required that all such boys over school age should have employment to go to on release. This has been complied with with but few exceptions during the year.

The question has been often asked why all boys of this class are not indentured, when it is shown that the per cent. of well-doing is so much larger than among those who return to their own homes. The answer is this: Many boys of worthy parents and good homes are committed yearly, by request of their parents, as stubborn and disobedient children, and it has been the custom to release such on application of a parent or guardian, if the boy's conduct, while at the school, warrants, and their home surroundings are satisfactory. There are also cases among those sentenced for minor offences where the parent is in need of the child's assistance, and where the family suffers for the money he would be earning if at home.

Only those boys are indentured where the home influences are of such a character that the removal is conducive to the boy's good.

The practice of sending boys of tender years to the House of Reformation should be discontinued. There were twelve boys of ten years and under committed to this school during the year, but this can be remedied only by legislative action. If the same law that applies to neglected children which gives your Board authority to transfer from Marcella-street Home to House of Reformation boys requiring reformatory influence, also applied to those of the House of Reformation, it would remove these younger and comparatively innocent children from contact with the older and more criminal.

## HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

During the year 187 applications for children for permanent homes were investigated. It is made the regular business of the agency to seek out suitable persons who are willing to adopt, take charge of, educate, and maintain children arrested for offences, or who, from poverty or neglect, have been committed to your care. The adaptability of any family for the home of a child or the fitness of a child for the family cannot be determined except by trial; but the care exercised in seeking out persons suitable to take charge of children, and the thoroughness in examining places offered, generally secure good homes, and excludes those wherein children would be ill-treated. The number of suitable places found is usually as great as the number of children fitted therefor.

During the year now in review there were 66 places for children unfilled, because there were none suitable to fill them.

Desirable children of 12 years are always in demand, but great difficulty is experienced in obtaining homes for the younger ones. Homes for these are sought in connection with visits made to those previously placed out. I have found in my travels in distant parts of this and other States people who would not take a journey to Boston to select a child; but the inducement we offer, by sending them on trial, well supplied with clothing, paying railroad fares to destination, and return in case they fail to give satisfaction, has met with good results. On a number of occasions I have taken children out with me on my trips, always finding them homes before my return.

It has been our practice, when once placing a child out of the institutions, to keep him out. A list of places is constantly on hand for such contingency.

In seeking homes, it has been my purpose to select those

that would be permanent. It works badly to change places often, and the child removed from one family to another forms no attachment for either, and finds no place it can call home.

### BOARDING.

Boarding out in families of children under five years of age was commenced in 1888, and has become so important that one hundred and twenty children from the nursery department are at present supported in such families, and in many cases the cost has been much less than to support them in the institution. In estimating the advantage of boarding out children in families in the country towns over those offered by institution life, it should be considered that a child is thus introduced, at an early age, into the life of an orderly community, of which it becomes a part, and is better fitted for usefulness by family training, and is more likely to inspire an interest in others, and to be indentured or adopted. Twelve of those boarding the past year have found permanent homes, either with those with whom they were placed to board, or with others. In addition to the above, there have been nine boys and eight girls from seven to ten years of age, from the school department, placed to board during the year. Ten of these, and four others, who had been placed to board the previous year, are now in free and permanent homes.

But it must never be forgotten that the system requires judicious supervision. Homes must be selected with care, and visitation frequent. Unprincipled and shiftless persons are among the applicants for children to board, but the care exercised in the selection of homes, and the personal inspection of each by the lady visitor, together with the indorsement of the clergy and selectmen of the town where the person resides, is a great aid in securing the most desirable ones.



Superintendent Dr. Heath has the supervision of all children boarded from the nursery department, and is entitled to much credit for the attention given them.

Many of those children committed under the neglect law come to us in a sadly neglected and delicate condition, the result of ill-treatment and abuse, and are constantly requiring his professional services after being placed out. He also, at the request of your agent, has attended a number of serious cases among the indentured children situated in this and other New England States.

#### VISITATION.

The visitation of all children placed out in families is made, in order to know their condition, their discipline without abuse, secure their rights, and to promote their progress towards self-support and self-control. The number subject to visitation during the year was 537 in permanent homes and 184 boarding, and the number of visits made was 1,145 to the former and 3,600 to the latter. Forty-eight boys and 17 girls were transferred from one place to another, some because those with whom they were placed failed to comply with the conditions required, and some for not being suited to the place. Twelve boys have absconded from their places since my last report. Of this number four were found and either returned to their places or placed in new homes, and five runaways returned to their places of their own accord; three were not found. Seven boys and five girls were returned to the Marcella-street Home.

Many little difficulties are constantly arising between the children and the families in which they live, and many additional visits are made, at the request of the people or the desire of the child.

Central points in districts to be visited are reached by railroad, from which journeys in all directions are taken, on foot or by carriage.



There have passed from the control of the Board since my last report 52 indentured children, as follows :

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Arrived at age . . . . .	16	9	25
Indenture expired . . . . .	5	.	5
Married . . . . .	1	1	2
Found to be State charges . . . . .	4	2	6
Died . . . . .	2	.	2
Absconded and not found . . . . .	4	.	4
To care of friends . . . . .	3	2	5
Guardian appointed . . . . .	3	.	3
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Total . . . . .			52

NUMBER OF CHILDREN FOR WHOM HOMES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
From House of Reformation . . . . .	15	1	16
“ Marcella-street Home . . . . .	33	47	80
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Total . . . . .			96

Total number at present in homes procured for them and subject to visitation at the close of the year :

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
House of Reformation . . . . .	30	2	32
Marcella-street Home . . . . .	268	177	445
Children boarding . . . . .	64	46	110
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Total . . . . .			587

## LOCATION OF CHILDREN IN PERMANENT HOMES.

	Cities and Towns.	Children.
In Massachusetts . . . . .	82	279
“ New Hampshire . . . . .	37	98
“ Vermont . . . . .	15	37
“ Maine . . . . .	22	34
“ Connecticut . . . . .	3	5
“ Rhode Island . . . . .	5	9
“ other States . . . . .	6	15
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Total . . . . .	170	477

The ages of children placed on indenture the past year are as follows :

Over 1 year and under 3 . . . . .	5
“ 3 “ “ “ 6 . . . . .	12
“ 6 “ “ “ 10 . . . . .	27
“ 10 “ “ “ 12 . . . . .	32
“ 12 “ “ “ 15 . . . . .	20
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Total . . . . .	96

## CONCLUSION.

We have received visits almost daily from a large number of former charges, young men and women, who are filling various positions of trust and responsibility.

Mrs. A. B. Dresser, the visitor to children boarding, also to girls in permanent homes, has attended to all matters in relation to girls. She has labored earnestly and successfully in the discharge of her duties.

Mr. Chas. E. Grinnell, who for the past twelve years was my faithful assistant, was appointed in July last as assistant probation officer at the central municipal court. He was

succeeded by Mr. Daniel F. Lynch, who had for a year previous been the assistant clerk at Deer Island. He has been attentive and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

I am under obligations to many persons in country towns, where children have been placed, who have enlisted in the work for the good they can do.

They keep me informed as to the condition of the children, and furnish information when requested regarding homes which offer for others.

I am also indebted to Superintendent Dr. Heath for courtesies and favors received.

I would gratefully tender my thanks to you gentlemen of the Board and to Chairman Dr. Jenks, for counsel and helpful advice in the work in which I am engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

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